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NOTIFICATION No. 5006

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE

Approved Engineers.

The attention of Approved Engineers is drawn to the necessity for renewal of registration as from January 1, 1939. Applications for renewal should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works on the prescribed forms as soon as possible in order that the decision of the Board may be obtained before the above date.

Annual Inspection.

Attention is drawn to Section 10 of Municipal Notification No. 4677, "Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other Systems under Pressure," under which it is necessary for the occupier of premises on which steam plant is installed to obtain the services of an Approved Engineer to make a thorough examination of the plant and to issue a new annual certificate on the prescribed form obtainable from the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

Occupiers who have not obtained an annual inspection certificate during the year 1938 are advised that they must do so before the close of the year.

By order,

T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 20, 1938.
11917

MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE de Changhai

AVIS

La Commission Municipale de la Concession Française avait décidé dans sa séance du 5 juillet 1937, de rendre obligatoire à partir du 1er janvier 1939, la pasteurisation du lait vendu sur la Concession Française.

Les difficultés de l'heure présente, rendent un peu plus difficile la réalisation de cette mesure. Mais, d'un autre côte, les dangers présentés par le lait malsain sont d'une telle gravité qu'il y a lieu, aux yeux de l'Administration Municipale, d'appliquer la mesure envisagée pour protéger la santé des consommateurs.

Les producteurs et vendeurs de lait, qui ont déjà été informés à deux reprises, l'an dernier et cette année, de l'application de cette mesure, devront donc avoir pris leurs dispositions pour ne livrer sur la Concession Française après le 1er janvier 1939, que du lait pasteurisé.

Des instructions ultérieures préciseront les conditions dans lesquelles sera pratiqué le contrôle de la pasteurisation, qui devra être complète et effective.

DR. PALUD,
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Oct. 22, 1938. 11941

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WHAT CONCORD HATH

Christ with Belial? . . . and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols . . . Wherefore come out . . . and be ye separate, saith the Lord. *2 Cor. 6.14/17*

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

22 Joint Utilities Sports mtg. at S.A.S.
22 Shanghai Cricket Club Smoker, 9
22 Farewell Reception and Dinner Dance for Colonel and Mrs. C. F. B. Price

Coming Events

OCTOBER

24 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen," Lyceum, 9
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 Hit of the Season, "Dollar Princess" by L. Fall, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum
28 American University Club, "Country Fair", Social/Dinner, Pavillion, 7.30
29 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30
30 Shanghai Municipal Police Annual Parade and Presentation of Medals on Race Course at 11 a.m.
30 "The Dollar Princess", Lyceum, 8.30
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A., 3.30
12 Guide Signalling Rally and Brownie Competition at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
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Durhams' Leaving Shanghai
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Lester Hospital Bazaar
Siccawei Creek Dredging
Concession Godown Fire
S.R.C. 6th Extra Race Meeting
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Passengers and Time Tables

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On Tuesday afternoon at 5.10 p.m. I had to let 3 full buses (No. 1.) pass me at Seymour Road going west, as they were all overcrowded. When I finally boarded the fourth No. 1 bus I received my ticket to Jessfield Park, but at Edinburgh Road the remaining 7 or 8 passengers were requested by the conductor and inspector to "get out and take the next bus." I asked what was wrong and the inspector replied "This bus is behind schedule. We will turn round here and go back." When I pointed out that the bus service should be run for passengers 'convenience and not for the sake of keeping to some timetable unknown to the public, he smiled and said "This bus is late. It is the company's orders. I am sorry."

So the passengers booked as far as Jessfield Park had to wait at Edinburgh Road for the next bus. This, however, had its door jammed, so we finally boarded the bus following. I should very much like to have an authoritative pronouncement upon my rights as a passenger. Could I have insisted upon remaining in the bus which I had boarded at Seymour Road, until it took me to the stop for which I was sold a ticket? The bus was by no means out of commission, only late.

On Wednesday at about 12.10 I watched a group of schoolgirls in Yu Yuen Road waiting for buses. I saw a No. 9 and a No. 1, both west-bound, draw near to a stop. The No. 9 stopped so far ahead that only one girl was able to board it; it then went on, half-full. The No. 1, taking it for granted that the No. 9 would pick up the girls, refused to take notice of their signals, and sailed on. This happens daily.

Surely it is time the Council put a stop to this spurning of public welfare and the competition between drivers? The roaring of the new No. 9 buses should be muted as far as possible after 10.30 p.m. instead of waking peaceful citizens at midnight as they thunder by. I understand the Bus Comany has just ordered another batch of these excessively noisy vehicles. Cannot the Western District Residents' Association take a hand and help?

YU YUEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Another Instance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To add to the troubles of No. 1 bus passengers it appears that one cannot be certain now that one will not have to change at St. George's for Jessfield Park. Yesterday evening I was deep in a book when we reached St. George's and it was only when the man in front of me got up hurriedly and fled that it occurred to me to look around me—the bus was empty except for myself. Fearing that something untoward had happened I rose, in time to be frantically exhorted by two conductors, who seemed just to have noticed me, to "Get off quick, please, get off quick!"—they gesticulated wildly. I asked what was the matter and one of them replied "This bus is late!"—so evidently it intended to turn round and rush back to the Bund. Owing to my slowness I only just managed to get what appeared to be the last seat on the lower deck of a No. 1 that was waiting in front. I do hope this kind of thing is not going to happen too often.

VEXED.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

The Lonely Girl:

A Snob Revealed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BORED BLUE has let the cat out of the bag at last. She admits being a snob—many will justifiably regard her as even worse—and I feel that all will now be satisfied that the reason for her loneliness is the said snobbishness, coupled with her obvious inability to tackle a problem in a practical way. She wants the company of men (nice men). No one will quarrel with her regarding that, and to meet these nice men she feels she must join a social club (one of the leading ones presumably). Nothing wrong with that either. But she shows her true colours (and I must add ignorance) by stipulating that it must not be a club whose members are of mixed blood—note the delicacy with which she avoids mentioning "Eurasian."

In the first place I think BORED BLUE should know that there is not one social club in Shanghai which has not amongst its members Eurasians and/or others of mixed (native) blood—mark you I say not one and mean it.

Secondly, as far as I am aware, there is only one of the leading social clubs which an unattached woman (without any relatives in Shanghai) may not join, and even this particular club has made concessions in this respect in special cases. The only important qualifications required by any of the social clubs in an unattached woman are a proper introduction and suitability for membership.

Thirdly, I am sure no well-behaved and tactful unattached girl (provided she is not Russian, as these unfortunate women appear to be damned as the result of being Russian) would have any difficulty in meeting nice men by following the correct procedure; viz: via the female route. No nice girl can be entirely without friends; she must know some nice women and through them meet other women with husbands who are able to obtain for her the necessary introduction to one of the leading social clubs, and there are a number of nice men, young and old, in all of them. But of course BORED BLUE will have to tolerate having under the same roof at times one or even many (according to the club she enters) other members whose blood is not entirely free of native blood. But I can assure BORED BLUE their presence, speaking generally, is not harmful. From the sentiments expressed by her, and the complete lack of understanding and tolerance she displays, I would rather fear that her presence would be the more harmful, and until she seeks in herself the reason for her loneliness she is likely to remain bored blue.

BRITON.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

The Orchestra:

Hostilities Again Reopened

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The delightful and beautifully polished letter signed MARC T GREEN is timely. Until another really good news story breaks, why should we not unleash the violently aggressive defenders—it would be silly to say supporters—of the Municipal Orchestra after a little preliminary goading.

Unnecessary fuss would be spared the general public if we could arrange for their gushing and adulatory garblings to be heard in the first place in camera, by a nice select committee of deaf mutes. This, however, is probably not practicable. Even in Shanghai, it is difficult, for all that vast majority out of reach of the proper strings, to make such convenient arrangements.

I can't agree that we should be so niggling as to stop at a couple of decorations for the well paid leader of our professional orchestra, when for a odd eleven dollars a head we could give each musician a nice shiny medal, or for only a few dollars more we could combine real generosity with sound economy by naming a smallish inconspicuous street after each one. Then, while they were still dazed, we could shoo them off the public pay roll.

A desperate alternative—surely thoroughly unreasonable—is to retain the more or less ever-welling source of our aesthetic bliss, and firmly insist that the customers defray the cost of their show before they meander through the portals.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Jukong Wharf:

When Was it Damaged?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In order to substantiate a claim through local consular authorities regarding loss of cargo in Jukong Wharf after outbreak of hostilities, my Consulate wants to know whether godowns at Jukong Wharf were or were not damaged before taken over by Japanese military and how long the Chinese army was in possession of the wharf.

Could you or any of your readers give some information in this matter?

A. F.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

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Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m.

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Australia—**Lyndhurst**, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m., 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y. U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*. 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

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13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), Phyllis Scott and John Rorke (D)
15.30 "Cards on the Table" (D)
15.50 "What's It Like?" 3 (D)
16.20 Baritone recital (D)
16.40 "London Log" (D)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 "Steamboat" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (AL), (B)
19.30 Baritone recital (D)
19.50 Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Piano interlude (D)
20.25 "Nor'-East Sidelight" (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
21.00 Bobby Howell's Orchestra (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.20 "London Log" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), "Cards on the Table" (D)
22.20 Act I of "Rigoletto" (D)
22.50 Talk (D)
23.00 Act II of "Rigoletto" (D)
23.45 Songs at the Piano (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.25 "Dancing Time" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.45 Baritone recital (D)
06.00 "In Town Tonight" (D)
06.30 Dance music (D)

MR. Chen Kung-po, newly appointed director of the Szechuen provincial Tangpu, was inducted into office in Chungking on October 20, with Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan officiating, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." Mr. Huang Chung-hsiang and General Wang Chan-hsu were at the same time also inducted into office as Secretary-General to the Tangpu and a member, respectively, the report states. General Chang Chun, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, was the chief speaker at the oathtaking ceremony, which was attended by more than 1,000 high officials, it is reported.

Grandiose Manchoukuan Farming Scheme

55 Farms of 9,800 Acres Each to Start next Year

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Oct. 13.

A highly ambitious plan will be put into execution next year in North Manchuria when work on 55 mechanized farms, each of 9,800 acres, will be begun. It is to be a three-year undertaking and it will cost 25,000,000 yuan. The object is to assist in the carrying out of the five-year industrial development scheme for Manchoukuo.

The spot where this project is to be undertaken is that part of North Manchuria which has been selected for the opening up of new settlements, forming part of the scheme for bringing across millions of Japanese farmers, who cannot obtain sufficient arable land in their own country, to become colonists.

Investigations

Shortly a number of experts of the Manchuria Colonization Company will make their way to North Manchuria there to carry out investigations. With these will be a number of persons sent by the Hsinking government. However the spade work for the plan is already under way.

Of the land to be utilized for this mechanized farming half will be for cultivation. One-quarter will be for grazing land while the remainder will remain untilled for the time being. But, as soon as is possible, which means actually as soon as there can be brought over a sufficient number of persons to deal with the whole, this remaining quarter will be cultivated under this mechanized scheme.

Of the 55 farms, ten will be opened up some time in 1939 and planting will commence the following year. Land for the other 45 farms will be cleared in 1940 and cultivation will be commenced from the following year.

Main Crops

Wheat will be the major product to be cultivated as there is an acute shortage of this plant in Manchuria. It is hoped that in 1941, the year when the whole of the land will be under operation, 160,000 tons of wheat can be harvested. Barley, oats, soya beans and maize will be planted in rotation and their cultivation will be limited to the quantity which will not bring about exhaustion of the soil. Much of the soya bean crop will be used as fertilizer.

Eight tractors will form the mechanized power for the farms. Most of these will be Diesels, to be purchased from Germany. In addition each farm will have 300 horses and 200 cows, either of which can, if necessary, be used for tilling the soil. The greater part of other farm equipment needed for these farms will be bought from the United States, though Japan will supply some.

Financing

The amount needed for financing this project will be raised partly by debentures to be issued by the Manchuria Colonization Company and the remainder by loans which will be guaranteed by the government. It is also learned that the government will indemnify the farmers, up to a certain extent, for any losses brought about by natural calamities. The Seed Distribution Association will furnish the seed.

It is believed that the land will be entirely cleared before settlers are sent there, which is not the case with all other colonists who have come from Japan to make their home in the wild and unhospitable land in North Manchuria, though it must be admitted that upon being worked properly it is highly fertile.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 22, 1878

A correspondent writes to the Editor of the "North-China Daily News," as follows:—A paragraph in your paper of today has attracted considerable attention, and given dissatisfaction, I feel sure, to the community at large, and more particularly to the sporting portion of it. I allude to the one stating that the day of departure of the mails will be altered again from Friday to Sunday morning, from December 15 next. Why is this? Can the mail not be despatched on the Saturday morning, if there must needs be a change—or on some other day of the week, rather than Sunday? We will lose our half-holiday, which is always looked forward to during the week. No paper hunting, no up-country trips, etc., will be the result of the proposed change. Perhaps a petition to the "Powers that be," if well backed up by the community would received due attention and "do away with this iniquity." It's worth trying, I think. I do not see why the mails could not be so despatched all the year round, as to leave Saturday afternoon clear.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Singapore China Refugee Relief Association have been investigating local relief conditions, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The overseas Chinese party, the report states, advocate the migration of refugees to the interior to work at agricultural development and point out that the continued domicile of the thousands of refugees in Shanghai is inadvisable from different standpoints.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 23.—19th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Jeremiah 31, 23-37; Luke 12, 35-end. Shaw in C. Anthem: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." (Bach) Hymns: 4, 243, 298. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools 3 p.m Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: Jeremiah 35, John 14 Hymns: 382, 370, 165. Preacher: Rev P. C. Mathews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. October 28.—ss. Simon and Jude, App. and Mm.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister, Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—Morning worship, preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. meeting of Women's Guild in the Church Lecture Hall; Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 394.6m.). 128 Museum Road, Telephone 13661.
Sunday: Oct 23.
10.00 a.m. XMHD Service. Speaker: Rev. H. A. Dykstre.
8.00 p.m. XMHD Gospel Singers.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Mr. J. S. Barr.
9.00 p.m. Russian Service and Music.
Weekdays, Oct. 24.29.
8.30 a.m. Thought for the Day.
12.45 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
1.00 p.m. Devotional Service and Song.
5.00 p.m. Classical and Popular Music.
8.00 p.m. Sacred Music.
8.30 p.m. Gospel Service and Song.
9.00 p.m. News Items, NCDN.
9.15 p.m. To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, D. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon, on "The Great Hunger."

Community Church.—Dr. J. H. Wiley of the University of Shanghai will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Fellowship of Faith." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Mr. Armand C. Bouchard will sing "Today if Ye Will Hear His Voices" by James H. Rogers. The Church School will meet as usual at 9.30 a.m. Sunday. At 4 p.m. the Annual Workers' Conference of all Church leaders will take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. At 6.30 p.m. Bishop W. P. Roberts will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. F. R. Millican. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of Oct. on Sundays. Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. Fairclough. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Forces.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Probation after Death." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. 6 p.m Saturday from 10.30 a.m to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—229 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.50 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Programme Station XMHD Service, Sunday, 10 a.m., chimes; Glory to God in the Highest; prayer; Oh Worship the King; scripture; announcements; since Jesus Came into My Heart; sermon, Rev. H. A. Dykstra; beautiful Isle of Somewhere; Dismissal; Organ. It is Well with My Soul.

Peiping's Coal and Food Shortage

Peiping, Oct. 21.

At a recent meeting at the Ministry of Industries to consider the foodstuff and coal question it was suggested by the Minstry of Industries that, in order to check the rise in the price of rice, there should be co-operation between the Government and transportation agencies.

The supply of foodstuffs in North China, according to the Ministry, has been limited by transportation difficulties.

As to coal a survey made by the Ministry reveals that for Peiping and Tientsin alone there is a shortage of 340,000 tons this winter. The causes of this insufficient supply are the curtailed coal output as a result of the war and the damage of railways.

As a remedy, the Ministry of Industries suggests that coal mine owners be given a free hand in fixing the prices of coal in order to stimulate production but coal dealers are forbidden to make excess profits. Branch railway lines to Chowkoutien and other coal-producing districts are to operate again.—Reuter.

Turkish President's Health Improves

Istanbul, Oct. 21.

The condition of Kemal Ataturk, the President, continued to show improvement, according to a bulletin issued at 8 o'clock last night. It said that the nervous symptoms from which the President was suffering had completely disappeared.—Reuter.

Rains Save Crops in Chowtsun District

Trains Running Regular Despite Guerillas

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chowtsun, Oct. 14.

Plentiful rains have fallen during this week, after a dry interval of nearly two months. Last week thick dust was on the ground, flies and mosquitoes abounded, and summer clothes were still being worn. Now after the rain, it is cold and damp, but the spring wheat is coming up wonderfully.

Two months ago the beans promised well and showed tall stalks and plenty of leaves. The ensuing drought prevented the bean pods from filling out, so the harvest was only a moderate one. However, taking the year as a whole, farmers have little of which to complain, save perhaps the cost of maintaining the irregular and guerilla troops. Districts vary a good deal in the methods by which support of these forces is secured. In some there is strict supervision, and excellent order is maintained. In others conditions are much less satisfactory, and occasional factional collisions occur amongst the troops themselves. The area under cotton is less this year, and rumour has it that still less land will be used for this purpose next year.

On the Shantung Railway, trains are running regularly and keeping pretty good time. The results of interference at night with some of the rolling stock, can be seen by the day traveller. Coloured posters have been put up exhorting the people to care for the track. Between Changtien and Poshan many of these posters were noticed recently.

A slight local disturbance caused our gates to be shut for about four days, but they were opened again on the 12th instant. I saw a number of beggar children vainly waiting one morning for admittance. The number of beggars continues to increase and so does their difficulty in getting food. Various kinds of relief work are in operation in this area, and more are planned for the winter months.

Teh Wang Received in Audience by Emperor

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Prince Teh, chairman of the Federated Mongolian Autonomous Government, who is heading a group of 16 officials of the autonomous régimes of southern Chahar, northern Shansi and Inner Mongolia, was received in audience at 11.15 o'clock this morning by Emperor Hirohito.

Prince Teh was attired in Mongolian costume and wore the decoration of the First Class Order of the Rising Sun.—Domei.

Five Czechs Shot on German Frontier

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The German news agency reported that five Czechs had been shot dead by German Customs officials and police in an encounter at Lobslitz on the German side of the frontier delimitating the second zone of occupation of Sudetenland.—Reuter.

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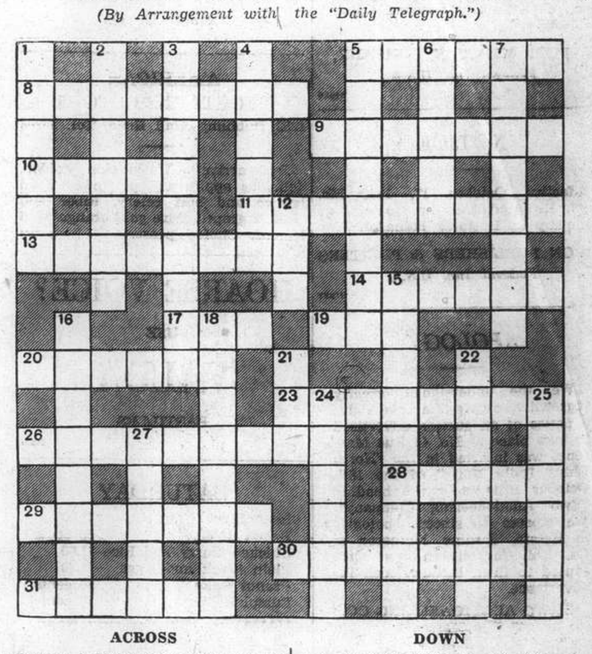

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8 Puzzle so Arctic in make up
9 Stone with period centre
10 The wire's big brother
11 Describes a well known but very obscure author
13 Hardly a second description (two words)
14 More than trim
17 One might see Pa about it in Turkey
19 Its inhabitants are often cured too late to benefit them
20 Upset about nothing and ruined
23 He is paid in paper money
26 It might hold more than one key but there is only one answer (two words)
28 Part of the garden roller
29 Not to be lightly dismissed, or use is otherwise
30 Moses as this was saved from his end on its end
31 A dash of snobbery in some names?

DOWN

1 A reformed lascar is not reformed, apparently
2 Speech may come from part of the body in harmony
3 It requires less in tea to make what is necessary
4 Its brave inhabitant gave his victims cause to need the first half!
5 Prevailing
6 Of overturned spirit in Rome
7 Shaded the end?
12 Curtailed tidings, but fresh
15 The alarum clock?
16 Bottle-opening may account for the start of this illness
18 This should make the astronomer at the show look up (two word)
21 Part of 18 down
22 Epithet for a moonless night?
24 Where from shells are collected
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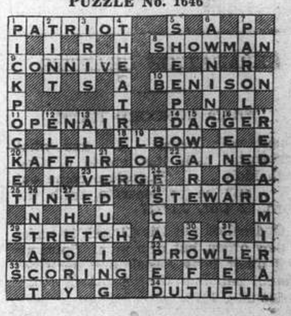

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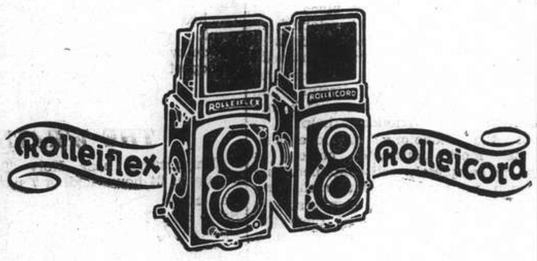

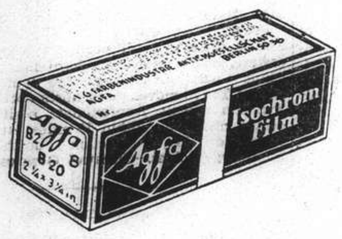

When Summer comes to Shanghai we bear with it, and take comfort in the knowledge that Winter will not be far behind, or, if one likes to put it another way, is quite near ahead. There is evidence that Shanghai is preparing with zest for the pleasant winter pastimes which are such a feature of the life of this city. Those who do not actively participate in sports are interested as onlookers so that from sports clothing to sports gear, all, at this season become interested in purchases which will help to make our leisure hours the more interesting.

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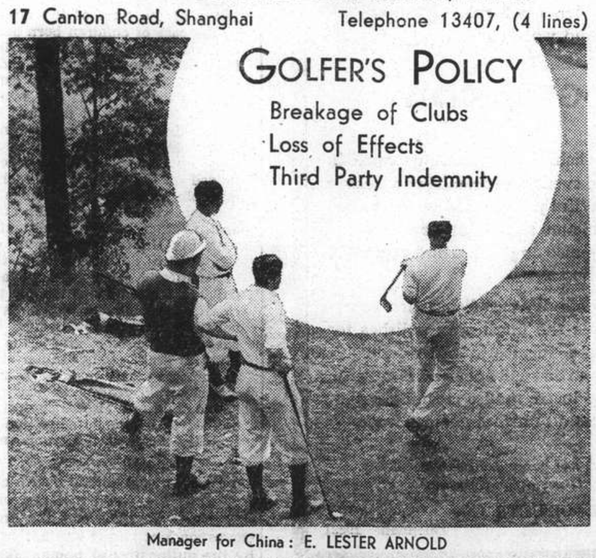

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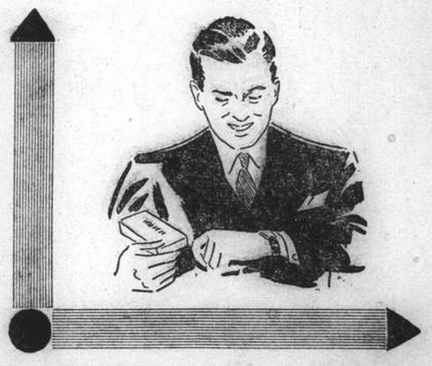

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DEATHS

SHRAP.—On Thursday, October 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. HARRIET BURNHAM SHRAP, aged 64 years, the mother of Mrs. Dan C. Reib. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The remains will be cremated and funeral services withheld until a later date. 11916

MURPHY.—On Thursday, October 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, DENNIS WILLIAM MURPHY, aged 71 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Agnes Murphy and father of Arthur Dennis and Mary Murphy and Mrs. Irene Sullivan. A Requiem Mass will be held today, Saturday, October 22, at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at 9 a.m. The deceased may be seen at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors until Sunday evening. Interment will take place at his home, Salem, Massachusetts, U.S.A. 11933

SACHS.—On Friday, October 21, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, ERNST SACHS, aged 55 years, of the Netherlands Insurance Company of 1845, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Emmi Sachs. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, October 22, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Deutsche Hilfe. 11934

CARDS

Mr. P. A. DA COSTA and family gratefully acknowledge and thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, donations to charity and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement. 11930

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. KIMBALL, Arra-Jean and Dick, wish to thank all their friends for the beautiful flowers, donations to charity, and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. 4402

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STRANGE LAW

As a result of a letter appearing in the correspondence columns of this journal, and the reply added by the Editor, an astonishing revelation has been made with regard to a section of the British law on the subject of nationality. A reader wrote asking what would be the nationality of a child born posthumously of British parents in the International Settlement of Shanghai. The Editor after making some inquiry and resorting to available references replied that the child would be British. "Whitaker's Almanac" for 1938 in the course of a note on nationality states that the law as to British nationality is mainly to be found in the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, as amended by Acts passed in 1918, 1922 and 1933, and after giving general descriptions of those who are deemed to be British subjects, towards the end prints the following passage (p. 388):—

> A child born of a British subject is deemed to have been born within the allegiance if born anywhere where by Treaty, etc., His Majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects.

His Majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects in China by virtue of exterraterritorial rights established by Treaty, and it would seem that this passage which is apparently a paraphrase of the provision in the Act itself would cover the question which the correspondent raises. But this has now been proved not to be the case, and it is possible for the child of British parents, born after the father's death, even only a few weeks after, to be deprived of that nationality which would have been his had the child been born but a few days before his father's demise.

This journal has secured a statement of the position of the law on the subject which is given below:—

A posthumous child born abroad to British subjects is not a natural born British subject. The relevant section of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, reads as follows:—The following persons should be deemed to be natural British born subjects—any person born out of His Majesty's Dominions whose father, was at the time of birth, a British subject.....The use of the expression "At the time of the person's birth" makes it essential that the father, from whom the British nationality is inherited, should be living at the time of the birth of the child. In the case of children born abroad to British subjects, the inheritance of British nationality is through the father only, and therefore, no claim to British nationality can be based on the mere fact that the mother possessed British nationality at the time of the birth of the child. To quote Dicey's Conflict of Laws—"The rule which, at first sight, seems to work injustice to posthumous children may be defended on the ground that such children (for example a child of a British subject by a German wife, born in Berlin after the father's death) often have no substantial connection with the United Kingdom or other parts of the British dominions, and that to confer automatically British nationality on such children is needless as tending to multiply the class of persons with double nationality. Any hardship may be obviated by the use of the exceptional power given the Secretary of State to grant naturalization at his discretion to minors, for it may be assumed that this power would readily be exercised in favour of the child of a British subject whose mother desired to secure its admission to British nationality under such circumstances as these."

It is impossible to expect legislators to anticipate every difficulty which might arise following the passage of an enactment, and it is quite possible that the point which the correspondent raises has not been considered by the authorities at home. It is only necessary to quote a purely hypothetical case which might affect Britons resident in China to see wherein the hardship to a British child might occur. A few weeks ago Europe was on the verge of war. Had war come it is possible that some young Britons, married to British women, would have left for the front. If one of them were killed before his wife had her baby in Shanghai, that child though born within the allegiance would be denied that nationality in the protection of which his father had sacrificed his life. It is necessary to place the case somewhat high in order to establish the fact that the Act as it stands may inflict a very real injustice on Britons resident in China, and the fact that a British child may lose its national status, simply because it had the misfortune to lose its father before its birth, seems to add further tribulation to what would already have been a sad case. Happily there are not many such cases and there can be no particular criticism of the legislators for failing to have provided against such an eventuality, but it is most earnestly suggested that if this second reading of the law is the correct one, machinery should be set in motion to secure the necessary amendment. It is nothing short of deplorable that the condition of the law is such that a British baby should be deprived of a natural right descending to him through his father which would have been his or hers had the child been born before the father's death. The disadvantages to such a child in after life might very well prove serious, and the ordinary person can look with no favour upon an arrangement which perpetrates such a manifest injustice. The fact that the Secretary of State may grant naturalizations to minors may give some relief, but it does not cure the fact that, as matters stand, a natural born British child cannot legally be in the circumstances a natural born British subject.

An Important Capture

Tayeh, south of the Yangtze River, on which the Japanese have been concentrating for some time, is reported to have been captured and its possession gives them a great strategical advantage in their drive on Hankow. More important, however, is the economic value of the capture for it means that supplies of iron ore, so necessary for Japan's continued conduct of the campaign, are made available. Tayeh is one of the principal iron ore deposits in China and up to the outbreak of hostilities hundreds of thousands of tons annually were produced and shipped from the port of Sichaishan, river terminus of the short railway connected with the iron mines at Tayeh. Practically the entire output of the mines went to Japan under a financial operation movement which virtually made Tayeh a Japanese concern, and its output ranked high in China's total production including the former Manchurian territory. When the deposits were first worked the district was described by a traveller as "a mountain of iron ore giving 65 per cent. of pure metal, three miles long and 400 feet high, sufficient to turn out 700 tons of iron a day for a thousand years." This was at the time the construction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway was mooted when Chan Chih-tung established the Hanyang Iron works at the confluence of the Han River and the Yangtze at Hankow and Hanyang. Tayeh ore was used by the works until 1925 when they were closed down and now represent a sorry monument to frustrated Chinese industrial enterprise. The deposits may not reach the hyperbolical figure sketched by the traveller but these and other deposits in the Yangtze are estimated at about 45,000,000 tons. In 1934, a good production year, Tayeh produced 382,000 tons most of which went to Japan and in 1935, when the total ore production of the Yangtze districts alone was about 800,000 tons, Japan took about 1,300,000 tons from the country. In the light of these figures and the tremendous supplies Japan must obtain from abroad to keep her war and other industries going, the capture of Tayeh assumes an importance overshadowing the military advantage for it means that once again Japan can draw on a former source of replenishment under conditions which conquest makes easy.

The Lonely Girl

The correspondence of the subject of the Lonely Girl is now closed. The large number of letters which this journal has received on the subject, not all of which could be printed, for various reasons, shows how great an interest has been taken in the problem which the original correspondent raised. Several suggestions have been made as to how she can get over her difficulty, and she may possibly decide to experiment with one or other of them. There are few people in such places as Shanghai who have not at one time or another suffered from the loneliness which is experienced on going to a new place and starting the laborious process of establishing new friendships. Some manage to do this with ease and rapidity. They are the more fortunate class. Others generally because of temperamental make-up are not so successful, and sometimes weeks, and even months pass before the acquisition of friends helps to break down the monotony of loneliness. Probably the most fortunate person is the one who is completely self-contained, and dependent upon no one for amusement and companionship. Happily they are comparatively few, for were there a majority of them the world would be a very uncomfortable and dreary place. Nevertheless it is surprising to find that in a place like Shanghai girls can remain friendless for long periods of time. With all the social activity to be found in such a place as this it would seem that there is a niche for everyone. In any event there ought to be, and if someone or other has failed to find her particular place there is always the likelihood that the fault is her own. After all it is as well for the lonely ones to remember that they have to make friends; no one else can do it for them.

Premier Defended

Sir Samuel Hoare's bitter complaint of the criticism which is being levelled against Mr Neville Chamberlain for securing the Munich accord and avoiding the grave threat of war is justified. It is but natural that there should be some difference of opinion between those who fancied that war was the only solution of the crisis, and those who sought a more peaceful conclusion, but there is evidence to show that the Prime Minister has been assailed in a most extraordinary fashion for betraying a weakness which those who know him realize is entirely foreign to the nature of the man. Sir Samuel has made a very striking reply to such critics. What is more he has emphasized a point which the Prime Minister's critics would do well to remember. Those who refuse to believe in the pledges of Herr Hitler, should recall that while there have been occasions on which while disclaiming the use of force he has resorted to it, the Anglo-German Naval Agreement has been scrupulously observed by Der Fuehrer, and that friendly relation with England have always been one of the cardinal points of his policy. The difference between Mr. Chamberlain and his critics is that the former is prepared to believe in the German leader's good faith until it is found not to exist, while his detractors adhere to the belief that there can be no trust in it. It was on a similar assumption that Mr. Chamberlain was able to secure an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations, not so great as was at first hoped for, but nevertheless a betterment. Unfortunately much has yet to be done before a greater spirit of cordiality can be evidenced in European international relations, but it is obvious that the perpetuation of an atmosphere of suspicion is not the best method of securing a happy issue of present afflictions.

IN PARENTHESIS

Little Respite

"TERRIBLE! My wife will be back in another fortnight."

"How long has she been away?"

"She goes to-morrow."

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Quid Pro Quo

SCHOOL Boy (entering his father's study): "Dad, I have finished your income-tax assessment. How are you getting on with my homework?"

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Diplomatic

SHE: "Listen, George; don't be so hard on mothers-in-law. There are some quite charming ones."

HE "Don't get angry, darling. I have nothing against yours; it is my own who is such a nuisance."

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Sociable

"HE is a very sociable man," said someone to Sydney Smith when speaking of a mutual acquaintance.

"That is not necessarily a recommendation," was the reply. "A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers someone who hasn't."

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American Motoring

THE American Street Lighting Safety Bureau announces that out of 2,500,000 miles of roads only 800 miles are adequately lighted.

Sidelights on American motoring.—Car was running badly. Passenger said: "Pull out the choke." Driver said: "The choke, what in heck's that?"

The highway safety conference held recently has uttered the profound finding that the three-lane highway is the safest because the drivers are afraid of it and drive with more caution. So the most dangerous is the most safe. Can hooey go further?

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Ultimate War Poem

THE greatest war poem ever written was given out by an obscure correspondent of Eugene Field, when Mr. Field was columnist for the "Chicago Tribune." It is generally believed that Mr. Field worked it over from some thought the correspondent had supplied to him. It reads after this fashion:

He marched up to the cannon
With the colours in his hand,
And he was blown to pieces
To the music of the band.

Such is the complete story of war. No extraneous matter is added, nothing essential is omitted. We recommend that Europe read it and ponder before unlimbering the cannon. It is so simple and short that even the ex-town bad boys who failed in grammar school, but who now rule over nations, can read it and master the idea. You just march up to the cannon and the cannon does the rest.

—"Portland Oregonian."

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Well, Well, Well

SAME court fined a man for reckless driving when he was rushing an injured man to hospital.

Leicester motorist wrote to court after being stopped for speeding: "Received summons. Thanks for same. What a sport."

And he sent it in an unstamped envelope.

The vicar of a big parish is selling his car and putting the proceeds towards a fund to enable a curate to be obtained.

We understand the curate will not be expected to carry the vicar about the parish.

A squirrel held up traffic for ten minutes at Market Rasen, Lincs, until it finally gave a leap and escaped up a tree.

It is believed to have been a pedestrian in disguise.

Vienna police have been forbidden to use the Nazi "Heil!" salute while on traffic duty. Motorists have been puzzled as whether the policemen mean "Stop!" or merely "Good morning."

Falkirk Sheriff Court fined a steam roller driver for allowing sparks and hot cinders to fly around. They burnt two children. Driver muttered plaintively that sparks and cinders were quite usual phenomena with steam rollers.

Intoxicated persons found in the streets of Woburn, Mass., will be put into lions' cages on trucks and hauled in their prisons through the streets by sad-faced horses.

We trust they remove the lions first or the horses will not be the only ones with sad faces.

A Glasgow motorist set out with a car full of passengers to visit the Empire Exhibition in Bellahouston Park. Then the car broke down and the disgruntled passengers continued by bus. After some delay the driver restarted, reached the Exhibition a bit late, and was greeted with the freedom of the Exhibition. His delay made him the eight-millionth visitor! Whoopee!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	53.0	Max.	72.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	56.5	Max.	76.5

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Temperature at Siccawei:—

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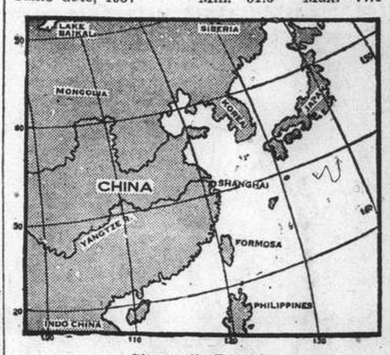

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—High pressures over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon, to the east of the Loochoos, remains stationary. Variable breezes in the north. Fresh north-easterly monsoon along the Coast to the south of the Yangtze Valley. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 21st:—High anticyclone over China, Korea and northern Japan. The typhoon, to the south of Tokyo, is advancing north-north-eastward, threatening the eastern Coast of Nippon.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds and some local mists along the China Coast and at sea. The typhoon to the east of Tokyo moves away north-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 35.30, longitude 142, direction north-north-east, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Entry into Canton After Rapid Thrust

Advance Said Virtually Unopposed; Mechanized Units Lead Troops

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

PUSHING forward with lightning rapidity, and completing the last stage of their drive towards Canton with breath-taking speed, the Japanese forces entered Canton this afternoon, headed by their mechanized units, it is reliably learned.

The advance guards, it is understood, entered the city at 2.30 p.m., and an official Japanese communiqué issued later stated that the vanguards of the Japanese forces occupied the eastern sections of the city at 4.40 p.m. They were said to be awaiting the arrival of the main body of the Japanese forces before penetrating further.

After having been reported to have been held up yesterday, the Japanese forces were said to have advanced to within 20 miles of Canton by early this morning.

Even then, however, the momentum of the Japanese drive was not realized here, and neutral observers gave it as their opinion that the "city might be occupied by the invaders within one week."

The latter stages of the Japanese advance towards Canton was said to have been virtually unopposed.

All high officials had left Canton by early this afternoon, and factories and public utilities were being blown up as it was realized that the fall of Canton was imminent.

Even then, however, it was thought here that there was still a possibility that Kwangsi troops, and Kwangtung reinforcements from the north, would be able to take up their positions round Canton in time to check the Japanese advance.

The general populace in Canton was reported to be calm, despite the immediate threat to the city. The authorities in the British Concession at Shameen were making all preparations to cope with any riot, panic, mass inruch of refugees, or other untoward incidents.

Pearl River Bridge Blown Up

The blowing up of the $8,000,000 Pearl River bridge this morning gave foreign residents their first indication that the situation had grown worse overnight. Last night, a party of foreign journalists attempted to reach the front lines, but were turned back by retreating Chinese troops 20 miles east of Canton.

Strong rumours afloat this forenoon that the Chinese were abandoning the city found credence in the afternoon, when it was learned that the vanguards of the Japanese forces had entered the environs of the city at 2.30 p.m.

These were closely followed by tanks, and other mechanized units, which rumbled through the outskirts of Canton at about 3.30 p.m. A considerable Japanese force was in occupation of the eastern sections of the city by 4.40 p.m.

Both the British and French authorities have placed their national flags at regular intervals round the borders of the concessions, while pillboxes in both concessions are manned with bluejackets armed with machine-guns and ready to cope with any possible rush of Chinese crowds into Shameen.

The evacuation of the native sections of the population of Shameen, however, continues in an orderly manner, and no untoward incident has hitherto occurred in the vicinity of Shameen.

To Reopen Consulate

Mr. K. Okazaki, popular Japanese official in Shanghai, Reuter learns, has been designated as Consul General for Canton.

He will reopen the Consulate-General, situated in the British Concession, Shameen, as soon as Canton is occupied.—Reuter.

Shameen Food Rationed

Canton, Oct. 21.

After the evacuations that have taken place from Canton in the last few days, the town is virtually depopulated, only about one-tenth of the population remaining in the city.

Yesterday police ordered the evacuation of all men except those who are capable of bearing arms. Almost all women and children had already been removed to safety. All banks closed on Wednesday morning so that since that time no kind of quotations for securities or foreign currency have been obtainable.

On Shameen, rationing of foodstuffs has begun, the total value of stocks available being worth about $30,000. All provision stores in Canton remained closed today. Chinese soldiery appears to be making preparations for street fighting, all important street crossings being already provided with gun emplacements while trenches were being dug in some of the main streets.

All junks and boats have been cleared away from the water channel that separates Shameen from Canton city. French soldiery in the French Concession on Shameen likewise received reinforcements and today began to occupy gun emplacements.—Trans-Ocean.

Cheering Invaders

Canton, Oct. 21.

Tanks and armoured cars carrying wildly cheering Japanese soldiers rumbled through the gates of Canton at 2.30 p.m. yesterday as the famed City of Rams fell with scarcely a struggle in the sensational climax to the swiftest campaign of the hostilities to date.

Kwangtung leaders were reported fleeing.

A Domei flash relayed from the commander of a warship, which had received wireless reports from pilots of reconnaissance planes, stated definitely that Japanese troops were inside the city and that mopping up operations were going on.

Small-scale fighting was reported to be under way in some quarters of the city, but no major clashes were reported.—Domei.

Chinese Retreat in Orderly Manner

All Heavy Equipment Taken Several Miles to The Rear; Factories Blown Up

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

The vanguard of the Japanese expeditionary force poured into the outskirts of Canton late this afternoon, reports from Canton declared.

Dr. W. W. Cadbury and Dr. J. O. Thompson, both of Linghan University, informed the American consulate at Hongkong by telephone this afternoon that Japanese tanks were rumbling past the Canton hospital near Shameen.

Reports from Canton said that Chinese officials had evacuated the city and that departing troops were blowing up city utilities and factories in the face of the invading Japanese. Reliable circles at Canton declared that Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung province left Canton yesterday and is believed on his way to Yungyuen.

Earlier reports from Canton this morning said that sporadic shelling could be heard in all sections of the city. A United Press correspondent toured the entire front last night and found that Chinese troops were withdrawing all heavy equipment several miles to the rear, presumably as the result of a Japanese flanking movement executed east and north of the city. Thirty miles east of Canton, the United Press correspondent said, he narrowly missed encountering a raiding Japanese tank column.

Chinese troops seen moving toward the front were definitely in good shape while the returning troops, which presumably were being shifted in order to check Japanese flanking operations, were orderly and cheerful. None of the troops bore the aspect of a defeated army, the correspondent declared.

In Canton itself, blasting of strategic points was begun this morning. Three fires are reported raging, including one at the cement works. Civilians are completing the last work of evacuating and no signs of panic are discernible.—United Press.

Chinese Evacuate to Save City

Chinese government officials said today that military authorities decided to evacuate Canton as the only means of saving the city from ruins, although it was decided to destroy the electric plant and cement works.

The rapid Japanese advance after penetrating the first-line defences east of the city was the primary factor in the decision, it was said.

The astounding rapidity of the Japanese operations, however, added to the growing conviction in many quarters that the South China collapse was a "sell-out."

It is noteworthy there has been a complete absence of Japanese bombings of Canton for the past ten days, and also there has been a gradual secret exodus of Chinese officials. Meanwhile, meagre and colourles reports indicate that the Japanese occupation of the city is proceeding unopposed.

A high British diplomatic official, commenting to United Press on the situation, said "It looks like dirty work somewhere."—United Press.

Retreat on all Fronts

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

A retreat of the Chinese forces on all fronts was announced in a communiqué issued by the Imperal headquarters here today at 5.20 p.m.

According to reports from Japanese aviators the Chinese troops are retreating from Macheng, Sungfow and Hokowchen in Hupeh province towards Hankow Railway and river traffic between Wuchang, Yochow and Changsha as well as on the Chekiang Kiangsi border is very active.

The communiqué adds that very strong Chinese forces are being concentrated near Fahsien, 40 km. northeast of Canton.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. and Mme. Chiang Leave Hankow

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

It is reliably reported here that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has left Hankow for Changsha, while it is stated that Mme. Chiang has left for Chungking. —Reuter.

U.S. Ex-Envoy Wants Boycott of Fascists

Mr. William Dodd Pictures Sad Days Ahead

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.

A boycott of "nations who violate treaties," was proposed today by Mr. William Dodd, former U.S. Ambassador to Berlin who resigned his post in December, 1937.

"If the democracies directing the civilization of the world today, were capable of co-operating economically and opposing solid fronts to Hitler and Mussolini, poor Spain would survive and South America would not become Nazi or Fascist," Mr. Dodd stated.

"If this could not be done before 1940 or 1942, we would have a strange civilization. We could then use our tongues only to eat, and writers would be forbidden the privilege of publishing the truth.....It would be a sad day for men who love liberty."—Havas.

Condition of Kemal Ataturk Improving

Istanbul, Oct. 21.

An official bulletin announced today that President Kemal Ataturk's condition was continuing to improve steadily.—Havas.

British Troops Avoid Sacrilege In Jerusalem

Iraq Leader Hints of Good News for Arabs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.

The Jewish Student Federation has proclaimed next week as "Palestine Week." Meetings will be held to support the Jewish National Home policy and to call attention to the grave plight of millions of Jews in dictatorship countries.

Before the British troops entered the old city yesterday, an order, signed by Brigadier Grant, commanding the 20th Infantry Brigade, was read to them.

The order reminded them that they were entering a holy area of world-wide interest to three religions, and that they must exercise the greatest care to avoid committing any act which might be interpreted as sacrilege.

All ranks, the order went on, must realize that probably 95 per cent. of the male Arab population inside the old city were harmless.

The object of the British troops must be to kill or capture only the small nucleus of gangsters and desperadoes seeking harbour in the old city.

Particular care, the order concluded, must be taken to avoid offensive action against the mosques, unless it was quite certain that the enemy was firing from them.

The order was scrupulously obeyed

Arab casualties in the old city were estimated last night at nineteen killed and 25 wounded. Apart from the two British constables and one Coldstream Guardsman, who were wounded, there were no further British casualties.

Relief of Four Englishwomen

One of the first objectives of the British troops, when they entered the old city, was understood to have been the relief of four Englishwomen three of whom were nuns.

The women were isolated in the convent adjoining the Church of Ecce Homo, near the Mosque of Omar They were teachers of an English school conducted by the Order of the Sisters of Zion.

The Mother Superior told Reuter afterwards that she was "very happy now that the troops are here. Our chief concern at present is to provide bread for our needy neighbours."

One of the minor incidents in yesterday's operations which routed the rebels from the old city, was the activities of a lone sniper outside the Damascus Gate.

He continued his desultory shots until the British troops opened heavy fire in his direction.

Later in the day, the sniper resumed his operations and made a desperate stand until sunset, when he was finally killed by a British marksman who aimed his bullets through arrow holes in the ancient battlements of the city walls.

Telegraphic communications between Kerminleh and Haifa, which were limited to a single line in the last few days, owing to sabotage were practically normal last night.

The General Council of the Zionist Congress yesterday sent an appeal to Jews throughout the world to "help beleaguered Jewry in Palestine."—Reuter.

Iraq Leader Acclaimed

Beirut, Oct. 21.

Shouting "Long Live Arab Palestine!" and "Down With Zionism!" a large crowd of Arabs greeted the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Seyyid Tawfik Swaidi, on his arrival from Europe yesterday.

Arab women presented him with flowers, including a bouquet from the Mufti.

The Iraqian Minister said that he carried "good news for Palestine and satisfactory to the Arabs."—Reuter.

German Church Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 21.

A proclamation appealing for the preservation of the holy places of Palestine has been published by the President of the Higher Council of the German Evangelical Church.

The proclamation says that the church hopes and expects that what Christians throughout the world regard as their sacred legacy will not be destroyed.

It appeals to Christian churches throughout the world not to implicate the holy places in the misfortunes due to the fighting there, but to care for and to maintain them as the heritage of all christendom.—Reuter.

Views of South China's Conquered Metropolis

Two typical scenes from Canton, where fighting was reported in progress last night, are shown above. At top, the teeming waterfront with the large boat-population and quaint Haichu Park in the Pearl River. Below, a bird's eye view of the congested old city traversed by Taiping Road. A large majority of the populace is said to have fled before the Japanese advance.

Anglo-American Trade Talks Seriously Jeopardized

Deadlock Over Demand for Further Concessions From Britain; U.S.-Canadian Talks Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

DIFFICULTIES in the Anglo-American trade pact negotiations may further delay the signing of the proposed revision of the United States-Canadian Trade Pact. It was intended originally that the treaties would be signed simultaneously, because of their complementary nature, but it is believed here that any collapse of the Anglo-American negotiations might necessitate further American-Canadian talks.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 20.

Despite denials in London and Washington, a serious hitch has occurred in the talks between Britain and the United States with regard to a new trade agreement, it was learned from unimpeachable sources today. The British Cabinet may soon be faced with the need to decide whether to sever negotiations or recall the British trade delegation, it was understood.

Difficulties have arisen over Britain's unwillingness to grant further tariff concessions to American automobiles, silk stockings, hams, bacons, lard and timber, American sources said.

The United States was reported to have pressed a request for a ten per cent. tariff remission on automobiles so as to obtain the same favoured treatment as British Empire automobiles. As an alternative, the United States suggested the raising of tariff on other foreign made cars to 43 per cent.

This suggestion was impossible Britain was reported to have replied because under the present most favoured nation agreements, Britain would be forced to make the same concession to all other foreign countries except Germany.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 21.

For the first time since the opening of trade negotiations with Great Britain, official circles here intimated that the conversations would not end in an agreement if the British Government refused to give greater satisfaction to the American demands.

Authoritative quarters here say the British Government did not consent to make any concessions likely to justify a reduction of the American tarins in the eyes of the public and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, did not reveal any haste to sign a treaty not consonant with the development of the present exchange system, despite his great desire to conclude an accord with Great Britain.

This statement is considered important here owing to the silence which characterized these negotiations beween London and Washington.—Havas.

U.S. Treasury to Continue Parleys With Chinese Bankers' Mission

Progress Being Made; Wheat and Cotton Loan Reports Denied; Canton Loss Not Decisive

Washington, Oct. 20.

The United States Treasury Department intends to continue monetary negotiations with the Chinese Financial Mission regardless of the cutcome of the Japanese drive on Canton, reliable Government sources said today.

U.S. Government officials were understood to regard the threatened severance of the Canton-Hankow Railway in the vicinity of Canton as not materially different to the earlier threat to the same line near Hankow.

Officials of the Treasury Department regard the monetary negotiations to be so sufficiently broad in scope as not to be greatly affected by the results of the current shifts in military operations in China recently.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Secretary of the Treasury, told the press that the negotiations were making progress.

He said that the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Wayne C. Taylor, was chiefly concerned with the conferences with the Chinese financiers who are headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, leading Chinese banker.

The Secretary of the Treasury, however, declined to make any further comment on the negotiations or reveal the exact nature of the talks.

He did, however, deny that he had discussed Chinese finances and probable wheat and cotton loans recently with President Roosevelt when he had introduced Mr. Chen to the President, as representing Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Chinese Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

Mr. Morgenthau believed that the negotiations would continue for several weeks.

War Supplies and Credits

The Chinese Mission, informed circles said, has also opened negotiations with prominent American industrialists for obtaining war supplies and credits.

Mr. Morgenthau's statement that the negotiations would be continued was accepted enthusiastically by Chinese circles since last week information had leaked out to the effect that the negotiations were "slowing down" due to the costs of the war to China and the fact that the Japanese seizure of the Chinese Customs and revenues in leading China ports had cut deeply into the Chinese finances.—United Press.

Spanish Nationalist "Retort Courteous"

Hendaye, Oct. 21.

Replying to Gen. Francisco Franco's "bread" raids on Barcelona, silk stockings and other articles were dropped in the neighbourhood of Burgos by Republican warplanes, it is reliably reported.

The appearance of the Republican squadron startled the inhabitants, as this Nationalist region has not been visited by enemy aircraft for several months. Many tons of shirts, socks, and stockings were dropped, according to one account. It is explained in Republican circles here that the raid was intended to emphasize the well known fact that such apparel is scarce in Nationalist Spain. —Reuter.

Violent Typhoon Strikes Japan

226 Die in Kagoshima Prefecture; 35,000 are Homeless from Floods

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

More than 10,000 houses were flooded, a number collapsed and the telephone and tramway services were partially paralysed in Tokyo this morning, when a typhoon, originating in the South Seas, struck the city.

Thousands of trees were uprooted, schools were closed and train services, radiating from Tokyo, were disorganized, while tens of thousands of workers were unable to reach their offices.

Kagoshima Hard Hit

En route to Tokyo, the typhoon devastated Kagoshima Prefecture, where 226 persons were killed, 227 missing and 592 injured.

The homeless numbered 35,000 as 2,368 houses were washed away.

The typhoon also caused much damage in Yokohama, where it reached a velocity of 70 miles per hour.

All sailings from Yokohama were suspended, and seven passenger ships, including the P. & O. Antenor, which were due there this morning, failed to arrive.

The Yamabuki Maru, 5,079 tons, was blown against the Yokohama breakwater, and a rescue ship proceeded to the scene.—Reuter.

British Ship Grounded

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Battered by the typhoon that swept across eastern Japan this morning, the British cargo vessel Hatter Lock (5,138 tons) was driven aground on the shore between Tokyo and Yokohama. There were no casualties.—Reuter.

Freighter Grounded

Yokohama, Oct. 21.

Emerging safely from a typhoon, the 3,823-ton Toten Maru, freighter of the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha, encountered a new misfortune this morning when it went aground near Tateyama as its morning hawsers broke. The ropes were severed as the storm buffeted the vessel, which had attempted to ride out the big blow. The ship sailed from Kawasaki, near here, for Muroran, the Hokkaido, Thursday afternoon.—Domei.

Canadian Air Training Commands Announced

Headquarters to Be at Toronto and Halifax

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

Establishment of an air training command for Canada with headquarters in Toronto is announced here.

It is added that, in addition to the command already existing on the Pacific Coast, an eastern command will be created for the Royal Canadian Airforce, with headquarters at Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Reuter.

Mr. John Masefield Wins Hamburg Prize

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hamburg, Oct. 21.

The British Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield, has been given the Hamburg University Shakespeare prize, amounting to £800, which the diploma awarded annually to the most eminent Englishman in the field of science and art.

Similar prizes are awarded annually to the most eminent Netherlander and Scandinavian.

Mr. Masefield will be invited to visit Hamburg to lecture and to receive his prize.—Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh Leaves For Augsburg

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American airman who yesterday was given a German award, left for Augsberg today for a brief tour of the provincial airports and aircraft factories.—United Press.

Why Britain Must Be Strong

Sir Samuel Hoare Uses Herr Hitler's Own Policy Statement; Mr. Chamberlain's Stand Championed

London, Oct. 21.

IF Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had not thrown himself, body, soul and spirit, into the cause of peace, the world today would already be plunged into chaos and catastrophe such as it had never suffered in all the centuries, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in a speech at Clacton last night.

Continuing with an eloquent tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, the Home Minister said: "Looking back through the chapters of modern history, I can find no similar case in which a single man, by his own efforts—physical, mental and moral—has so completely changed the course of events. The world rightly rings with his praises. Parliament has acclaimed him. The peoples of England and Germany have given him a triumphant welcome. They know that his air-borne peace has saved them from death and devastation."

Sir Samuel Hoare complained bitterly of the criticism of the Prime Minister, which was now raising its head.

How petty, partisan and spiteful seemed the murmurs of disparagement against Mr. Chamberlain in the light of his inspiring achievements, the Home Minister declared.

Some said that this man had given way to Herr Hitler's bluff, and that, if he had been firm at the start and had threatened the German Chancellor with war, there would have been no crisis.

"I am here," Sir Samuel Hoare told his listeners, "with a full knowledge of the course of events. I was in these discussions from start to finish.

"I can tell you from my own personal experience that, so far from showing weakness, Mr. Chamberlain is the keenest, clearest and most resolute negotiator with whom I have ever been in contact.

"If better terms for Czechoslovakia could have been obtained, Mr. Chamberlain would have obtained them.

"If he accepted the Munich Agreement, he accepted it only because the inevitable alternative was the catastrophe of a world war, in which Czechoslovakia would have been destroyed."

Herr Hitler Keeps Pledges

Referring to the Munich Declaration, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he refused to accept the view of those critics who declared that they could not believe the pledges of the German Chancellor.

He must admit, he went on, that the occasions when, having disclaimed the use of force, Herr Hitler had yet had recourse to it gave cause for anxiety.

He recalled the Naval Agreement between Great Britain and Germany, however, by which Germany had stood faithfully, as a powerful reassurance of Herr Hitler's desire for friendship with Great Britain.

He added that friendly relations with England had always been a cardinal point in Herr Hitler's policy.

Naval Pact Fully Kept

Continuing with his discussion of the Naval Agreement, which he had signed as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Samuel Hoare declared:

"I am here to say, as the man who made that Treaty and as the man who, afterwards, as First Lord of the Admiralty had the best means of knowing whether the Treaty was being carried out, that Herr Hitler kept that agreement—which restricts the German Fleet to 35 per cent. of the British Fleet—and he kept it in letter and spirit.

"Here is a concrete fact that convinces us that, with patience, restraint and readiness to understand our respective points, it is possible to fill up the trenches that have been dividing Europe, and, once again, to create a comity of nations, on which peace can be restored to suffering humanity."

Fuehrer's Words Quoted

The Home Secretary next dealt with the question: "Why, if the Government has faith in a peaceful future, does it feel the necessity of pushing ahead with rearmament, and why is the need urged for greater security of this country and the Empire?"

He, likewise, mentioned the doubts expressed in the German press on this question.

The answer, Sir Samuel Hoare declared, which was surely convincing to the Germans, was to be found in the speech at Saarbrucken, in which Herr Hitler had said that the German motto must be: "Always willing for peace and at any hour ready for defence."

That, the Home Secretary went on, was exactly the position of Great Britain.

He also referred to Herr Hitler's statement that: "At any moment Mr. Chamberlain can be succeeded by an Eden, a Duff-Cooper or a Churchill."

What After Herr Hitler?

"I believe in Herr Hitler's aspirations," Sir Samuel Hoare said, "but, like the German Chancellor, I must be prepared for some successor who may not hold his views.

"I also agree with Herr Hitler when he says: 'As a strong State we can be ready at any time to pursue a policy of understanding with surrounding States.'

"The very condition of future peace is British strength, for British strength is certain to be thrown into the scales of peace.

"No peacefully disposed nation, however, need have any fear of British arms," the Foreign Secretary added.

Going on to consider the lessons of the recent crisis in relation to defence, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he thought the sprit of public service in Great Britain was greater than ever before in her history.

He declared that one of the first duties of the Government was to organize this spirit.

The problem, he continued, was very different from that of 1914, when national service meant the conscription of a continental army for foreign service.

Today the need was different. It was for the organization of a great industrial community to protect itself against a blow from the air.

Willing helpers were there, the Home Secretary pointed out, but the problem of training remained.

While reserving fuller details for the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare gave assurance that the Government intended to take every possible step to improve the Air-Raid Precautions organization.—Reuter.

Franco-Reich Pact Mooted in Paris

French Ambassador in Berlin Said to Have Discussed Project

Paris, Oct. 21.

The possibility of a Franco-German Pact, involving a German declaration of non-aggression, is mooted in the Paris press.

Some newspapers discuss rumours that the negotiations are already under way.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, well-known political commentator of "L'Œuvre," refers to suggestions that the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Andre Francois-Poncet, had discussed such a plan with Herr Hitler's entourage, and that the German Ambassador's interviews with M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, on Wednesday might be a prelude to this plan.

Mme. Tabouis, however, mentions these rumours with reserve.

Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre," says that it is impossible to judge the accuracy of the rumours, but the conclusion may be drawn that Germany reckons it opportune to try and induce Britain and France not to accelerate their military preparations, and to strike Eastern Europe off their balance sheets.

M. Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party and former Premier, spent an hour yesterday in conference with M. Daladier, the Premier. The conference, it is believed, arose from M. Daladier's search for a broader based Government.

The question of dissolving Parliament, round which there has recently been much speculation, is now slowly receding into the background. —Reuter.

Political Conversations

Paris, Oct. 20.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, received the Russian and British Ambassadors and the Rumanian Minister today.

Informed quarters declare following the parley between M. Bonnet and the Rumanian envoy, M. Constantin Cesiano, that the Rumanian Government are but little favourable towards a common Polish-Hungarian frontier through division of Ruthenia.

M. Bonnet also conferred today with the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and M. Alexis Leger, Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay. The meeting lasted two hours and is said to have dealt with the diplomatic reshuffle already announced over the appointment of M. Andre Francois-Poncet as Ambassador to Italy.

The Foreign Ministry, it is understood, has prepared for a rather large reshuffle, and the new appointments will be submitted for approval to the Council of Ministers at its next meeting.

The most important post still vacant is that of the Ambassador in Moscow. M. Robert Coulondre, in Russia now, will be shifted to Berlin to take M. Francois-Poncet's place.—Havas.

Mercury Back Home From Capetown

Captain Willing to Repeat S. African Flight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Oct. 21.

The Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft which, early this month, made a non-stop flight from Dundee to Scotland, arrived at Southampton yesterday from Capetown.

The journey was made in easy stages.

The captain of the craft stated that, from a technical point of view, his trip to South Africa had been entirely successful, and he was prepared to do it again.

The Mercury's non-stop flight gained the world's long distance record for seaplanes by a margin of 731 miles.—Reuter.

Slovakia to Form Own "Sokols"

Prague, Oct. 21.

The Sokols, that is the gymnastic associations of Slovakia, have decided to sever their connections with the central Sokol organization in Prague and to form an independent Slovak Sokol organization which will, however, continue to co-operate with the Czech Sokols. The Catholic gymnastic association of Slovakia, "Oreb," will likewise be converted into an independent Slovak organization.—Trans-Ocean.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8d. U.S.$15 13/16 c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 21.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
London spot	19 11/16d.	19 3/8d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 5/16d.
" gold	145/9 1/2d.	146/2 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.76 3/8	$4.75 11/16
One U.S. dollar	50.381d.	50.454d.

—Reuter.

The Pressure on Hankow

Japanese Assert Occupation of Tayeh and Kishui; Women and Children Evacuate

DEFINITE indications that the final Chinese defenses for Hankow and the Wuhan area are crumbling, were received here yesterday morning in the form of Domei dispatches from various Japanese field headquarters which announced that Japanese units not only have taken the strong Chinese position at Tayeh, but have also captured Kishui, strategic Chinese defence outpost northwest of Kichun.

The communique also announced that the column wihch captured the Tayeh mines skirted the city to the west and advanced to a point approximately seventeen kilometres northwest of Tayeh.

Kishui, according to a Domei flash received here yesterday fell at 10.40 a.m. on Friday. Another Domei flash received here indicated that the fall of Ocheng, on the south bank of the Yangtze, northwest of Hwangshihkang, is imminent.

Tayeh, according to Domei reports from the front, capitulated only after severe street fighting. The Japanese, the reports said, attacked the city from two sides. The column driving from the southwest, continued northward to take the Tayeh mines.

Reports from Kishui indicated that a part of the Japanese forces are mopping up Chinese troops hiding in the city while another part has begun to pursue those who retreated. The Chinese reportedly are fleeing in disorder.

Other field reports from the Central China front stated that Japanese army aircraft bombed the Chingshan airdrome 130 km. northwest of Hankow, on the Hupeh border early on Thursday. Various military establishments were destroyed, the reports said, and all the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.

Still other dispatches from Sinyang indicated that the Japanese are pushing back the Chinese in the Sintien sector on the Peiping-Hankow railway. Japanese units, Domei reports announced, occupied a strong Chinese mountain position after severe fighting.

Japanese naval aircraft, the communiqué added, are working hand-in-hand with the land forces in their drive toward Hankow. The planes bombed important Chinese military establishments on the Peiping-Hankow railway and also important troop concentrations behind the Chinese front lines.

Warships Pass Hwangchow

Leading the swift thrust of Japanese forces on the Yangtze front, Japanese warships passed Hwangchow, about 65 miles from Hankow, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon while land units were sweeping forward on both banks of the river as a general collapse of the Chinese line appeared to be under way. Warships were moving rapidly up the river "relentlessly."

Indications were growing that a wholesale debacle of the Chinese positions on both banks of the river was taking place, according to a Domei dispatch from Kiukiang which quoted statements of pilots of reconnaissance planes.

With pressure on the Wuhan cities rapidly increasing, officials of the Hupeh Provincial Government at Wuchang have completed their removal to Ichang, a Domei report from Hongkong said yesterday.

Mr. Yen Chung, Civil Affairs Commissioner of the Hupeh government, was acting as chairman of the Hupeh administration, the report said.

Refugee Women, Children Leaving

Hankow, Oct. 21.

The Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement, of which Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is the director, announced today that there is still enough room for a further 300 passengers on the special steamship which has been chartered to evacuate refugee women and children.

The ship is leaving for Hunan on Saturday afternoon. It is expected to carry between 600 and 700 refugees. Tickets, costing but $7 will be sold to women and children only.

Owing to the present low level of the river, the steamships will only proceed as far as Hsianyiang, about 30 miles from Changsha, after which the passengers will make, their own arrangements.

Father Jacquinot, creator of the Nantao Refugee Zone, is expected to return to Hankow from Chungking today.

No reliable news is available, however, regarding his visit to China's capital, but it is understood that he intends to issue an early statement on his reurn.

Chinese Claim Recapture Of Shawo

Shawo, in the southwestern corner of Honan near the Hupeh boundary, was recaptured by Chinese troops according to the military spokesman at last night's press conference.

He added that Kikungshan, well known summer resort, is still in Chinese hands. There is a small group of foreigners who intend to remain there.

The situation at Hwangshihkang, about 70 miles downstream from Hankow was somewhat obscure, but the spkesman confirmed that heavy fighting was proceeding south of there, particularly in the neighbourhood of the Tayeh-Yangsin highway.

It is admitted that Yangsin and also the smaller towns of Yangsinchen have been captured by the Japanese, but Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, is still held by the Chinese, it is claimed.

On the north bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese forces were reportedly pushing vigorously towards Kishui, northeast of Hwangshihkang. Chinese and Japanese troops were facing each other across a narrow river.—Reuter.

China Not Averse To Mediation

Acceptable If Never Menacing Sovereignty, Says Mr. Wang

Chungking, Oct. 21.

"If Japan offers peace terms which are not such as to hamper the existence of the Chinese nation, we may accept them as the basis for discussion, but otherwise there is no room for mediation."

This statement was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang and Chairman of the Central Political Council, in an exclusive interview with Reuter here today.

"All depends on the terms offered," he added.

"We were forced to resort to arms," he went on, "we did not instigate the present hostilities, and we are willing to have peace at any time—but only on terms that do not menace our independence.

"So far as China is concerned, we have never closed the door to mediation. At the Brussels Nine-Power Conference, we did not refuse to accept mediation. Again last year, when the German Government offered its good services, we did not refuse, and recently, when the League of Nations discussed the application of Article XVII of the Covenant, we expressed our readiness to end the struggle.

Sino-British Relations

Discussing the question of Sino-British relations, Mr. Wang declared:—

"Some sections of Chinese opinion have said that Japan has seen that Great Britain is not prepared to fight, and so has invaded South China, and that it is for that reason that the British attitude is much blamed in their eyes.

"On the other hand, if Great Britain is prepared to fight, and a European war breaks out, the situation might be just as bad for China, as Japan might then maintain her neutrality, and concentrate on conquering China.

"During a recent speech on the crisis, the former Japanese Foreign Minister declared that, in case of a European war, Japan might maintain her neutrality.

"The whole question is one affected by international complications, and we cannot blame any one country for allowing Japan a free hand in China."

The Japanese forces in South China, Mr. Wang continued, were composed of units usually stationed in Manchoukuo.

This was possible, he declared, because Japan knew that Soviet Russia had no intention of going to war with her at the present moment, and so she had been able to move troops from Manchoukuo to South China.

"I expect that they, in co-operation with the United States, will intervene to check Japan's invasion, and if they do, Russia will also offer her help.

"I personally, still have confidenee in Great Britain, that she will give equitable help to China, and maintain international order and justice," Mr. Wang Ching-wei concluded.—Reuter.

Tragic Error Occurs At Swatow

Swatow, Oct. 21.

A tragic error occurred last night, when Chinese troops stationed at the Goodhope Lighthouse mistook the lighthouse tender Pringching for a Japanese vessel.

They opened fire from the shore, killing the second officer, and wounding five Chinese seamen.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"We're Going to Be Rich"

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Jake	Syd Crossley
Charlie	Hal Gordon
Judge	Robert Nainby
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Killer	Don McCorkindale
Manager	Joe Mott
Kimberley Kid	Alex Davies

"Eh, by gum, but she's champion." This, at least, was the reviewer's opinion of the one and only Miss Gracie Fields after she had worked her Lancashire wiles upon him last night at the Cathay Theatre in "We're Going to be Rich." She has a way of her own and no matter how poor a story may be, one can rely on Miss Fields to pull it through. In "We're Going to be Rich," however, she has an excellent story and is well-supported by a sterling cast including Mr. Victor McLaglen, himself an Englishman, although slightly Americanized these days, and Mr. Brian Donlevy, rapidly rising to great heights. Very little is seen of "Our Gracie" as a comedienne, although her song "Walter Lead Me to the Altar" and "Eh, by Gum" take one back to the cobble streets of Rochdale, Preston, and Wigan (complete with "pier"). Miss Fields, too, demonstrates her excellent histrionic ability in several semi-tragic scenes, which, however, are never allowed to border on the too melodramatic. A story of South Africa in the gold rush days, "We're Going to be Rich" should prove to be a welcome change for Shanghai audiences, bringing before them as it does England's most popular comedienne, complete with her Lancashire accent, although this is not accentuated too much, with the result that the pronounciation of her lines is easy to understand. A picture full of entertainment is an apt description of "We're Going to be Rich."—R.S.

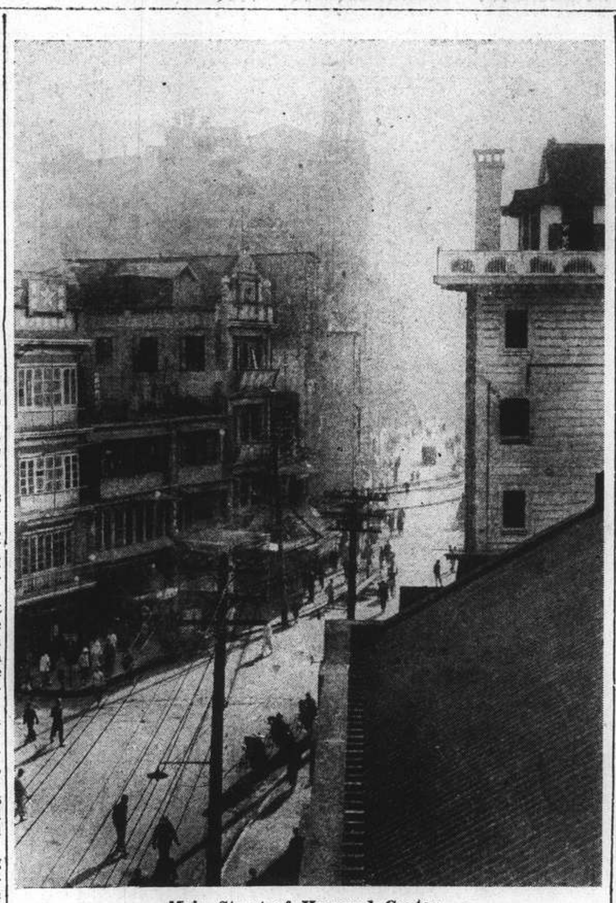
Lufthansa to Cease Atlantic Flights

Temporary Cessation on Gaining New Record

Berlin, Oct. 21.

With the record flight of the plane Nordstern from the United States to Europe, the German Lufthansa closed this year's North Atlantic air traffic. A total of 28 flights were made from July 21 to October 20. Lufthansa planes covered a total of 1,669,334 kilometres over the North and South Atlantic up to October 20.

The travelling speed across the North Atlantic has been increased remarkably since the first experimental flights of 1936. The average travelling speed from Horta to New York was 192 kilometres per hour in 1936 while it is now 246 kilometres per hour. In the opposite direction, i.e. from New York to Horta the average speed was 216 kilometres in 1936 and 270 in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.



Main Street of Harassed Canton

Tall business buildings line Taiping Road, the chief thoroughfare of Canton. In the background of the above view may be seen one of the large department stores. The influence of early contact with occidental merchants is felt in street planning and architecture.

Czech-Magyar Talks Resuming

Germany Recommending Ethnic Basis for Solution; Budapest Not Satisfied But Drop Polish Scheme

Prague, Oct. 21.

WELL-INFORMED circles here understand that the negotiations between Czechoslovakia and Hungary will be resumed next week in a neutral town, perhaps Vienna. These circles believe that a suggestion to this effect was made by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, when he received the Slovak Premier and two Slovak Ministers two days ago. The Hungarians themselves are not against resuming on neutral ground the negotiations broken off recently at Komarno.

During the recent visits to Germany by Dr. Koloman de Daranyi, former Hungarian Premier, and the Slovak Ministers, Prague and Budapest, through the medium of Germany, are said to have reached an agreement on the delimitation of the frontiers, in accordance with the ethnological principle. The basis of the negotiations would be the present language frontiers with a few modifications being made for economic reasons.

The new delimitation of the Czech-Hungarian frontier would then correspond to the plan submitted at Komarno by the Slovak delegation, consisting of a grant to Hungary of 5,784 square kilometres with a population of 395,000.

At the Berchtesgaden interview, Herr von Ribbentrop is said to have insisted upon a speedy settlement of the Slovak-Hungarian question.

An agreement is reported to have been reached providing for the cession of the contested regions being carried out within eight days after the end of the negotiations as soon as an accord has been signed.—Havas.

Hungary Not Satisfied

Budapest, Oct. 21.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, intends to convoke Parliament shortly and ask for extended powers for a limited period, well-informed circles here reported today.

The new Czech counter-proposals on the frontier question have not gone far enough for them to be acceptable to Hungary, well-informed circles stated here today.

"Rome and Berlin will have to exert further pressure in favour of the Hungarian viewpoint," is the general gist of comments in semi-official newspapers.

The "Pester Lloyd," which lately admitted anxiety regarding Germany's attitude in the matter, today asserted that Prague would not be able to break the long-standing friendship between Hungary and Germany.

In the matter of a common frontier between Hungary and Poland, the press is considerably more silent today than yesterday. The "Fuggetlensec," government organ, merely stated that the conversations held with Rumanian officials at Galatz by the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, were favourable to Hungary.

Competent circles refused to make any statement on diplomatic activity between Budapest and Belgrade. It may be noted, however, that the new Yugoslav Minister in Budapest told the official Hungarian news agency of relations between Hungary and Yugoslavia in extremely hearty terms.—Havas.

China Arms Organization Moved to Singapore

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The brother of the former Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. L. Soong, Chief of the Arms and Munition Purchasing Office in Hongkong of the Chinese Central Government, has left the British Colony to transfer his buying organization to Singapore, stated a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office today. Thereby, added the Japanese spokesman, Singapore would become a base for the supply of arms and ammunition to China.

Political circles here consider this statement of the Japanese spokesman in so far significant as it shows that England, despite complete isolation of Hongkong from South China, is still regarded as the most important provider of war material to the Chinese Central Government.

The spokesman also considered as possible that stocks of arms and munitions hitherto accumulated in Hongkong should find their way to the Chinese army from Hongkong via Haiphong harbour in the north of Indo-China.—Trans-Ocean.

French Official Arrested For Aiding Fascists

Paris, Oct. 21.

M. Jules Rakowski, 53-year-old, veteran chief inspector and one of the heads of the Alien Control Bureau, was arrested today and charged with supplying information on the movements of Italians in France to an Italian agent.

Police at Lyons arrested an Italian consular correspondent, Sig. Adrian Grosso, 30 years old, and Sig. Vettoria Resta, 33 years old, who is a director of local Fascists on charges of "suspicious activities."—United Press.

Ministers Discuss the Military Situation

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Developments at home and abroad which have resulted from the military operations in the Hankow and Canton areas were discussed this afternoon at a conference of four Cabinet Ministers at the home of Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye.

Present at the parley were the Premier, Finance Minister Seihin Ikeda, War Minister Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki and Home Minister Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu.—Domei.

Vienna Nazi Anti-Jewish Activities Quelled

Herr Hitler's Presence Gives Jews Respite

Vienna, Oct. 21.

Nazi Storm Troopers today sternly suppressed new anti-Jewish flare-ups in Vienna and surrounding districts, supposedly acting under direct instructions from Herr Adolf Hitler.

It is understood in well-informed quarters that Herr Hitler held "important political conferences" at Linz regarding the Jewish and anti-Catholic situation in Austria.

The prompt measures to quell the demonstrations in the Second and Twentieth districts, including Wallenstein and Platz, were due to Nazi desires to maintain complete order in Vienna during Herr Adolf Hitler's visit.

It is also reported that a representative of the Munich Jewish cultural community conferred with Nazi leaders regarding fresh outbreaks of anti-Jewish rioting in Franconia, particularly Nuremberg.—United Press.

Franciscans Sentenced

Salzburg, Oct. 21.

The sixteen Franciscan brothers, most of them theological students, who were alleged to have thrown furniture of the building from which they had been expelled, out of the window, appeared before a court here charged with the destruction of third party property.

One brother was sentenced to serve one month in jail, nine were given a sentence of three weeks, five will remain in jail for fourteen days, and one will be behind bars for ten days.—Havas.

British Envoy Leaving For Haiphong

Other Ambassadors Arrive From Chungking

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is leaving here on Monday on a British destroyer for Haiphong, it was learned today.

From Haiphong, he will proceed by train to Yunnanfu, from which he will fly to Chungking, it is announced.

The Belgian Ambassador, who has arrived here from Chungking, is proceeding to Shanghai on the ss. President Coolidge, which is already on its way there.

The Brazilian and Netherlands Ambassadors, who have also arrived here from Chungking, are leaving for Shanghai tomorrow.—Reuter.

Woman Shot in Alleged Tsungming Fighting

Said to have been shot in the course of Japanese military operations, presumably involving Chinese guerillas, on Tsungming Island, a Chinese woman was landed from the island at No. 4 pontoon, off The Bund, last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The woman, with a bullet wound in the right arm, was sent to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Italy Assures U.S. on Jewry Question

Fascist Council Makes Important Exceptions

Washington, Oct. 21.

Important exceptions to the decree restricting Jewish rights in Italy have been decided by the Fascist Grand Council, in Rome, states the Italian reply to the United States Note of October 4, asking that American Jews in Italy should not be molested.

The reply adds that a special commission has been established to examine individual cases of both Italian and foreign Jews.

It promises that American Jews in Italy will not be treated less favourably than other foreign Jews.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in answer to a press conference question yesterday, said that the United States Government was following up all phases of the question.—Reuter.

Soviet Far Eastern Province Divided

Moscow, Oct. 21.

The partition of the Soviet Far Eastern province was announced here officially today. The new "Coastal Province" includes the territory on the Pacific coast from the mouth of the Ussuri river to the mouth of the Amur river, while the new "Cahabarovsk Province" comprises Kamtchatka, Sakhalin, the Amur districts and the autnomous Jewish republic of Birobidshan.

The partitioning of the large Far Eastern province is believed to be connected with the fall of Marshal Blucher. The administrative partition was preceded by a division of the Far Eastern army into two separate groups.—Trans-Ocean.

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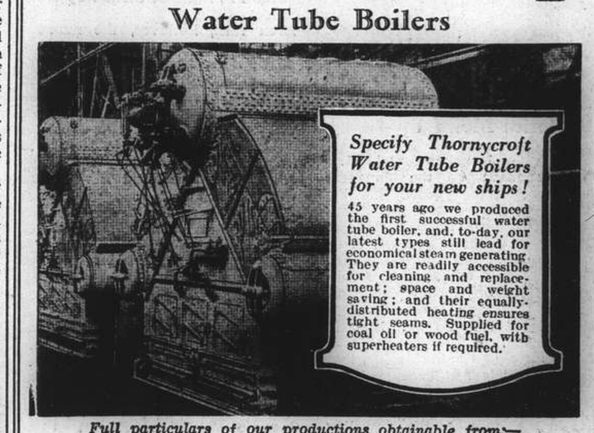

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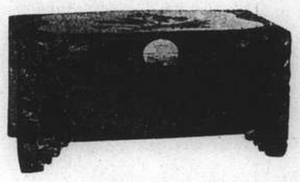

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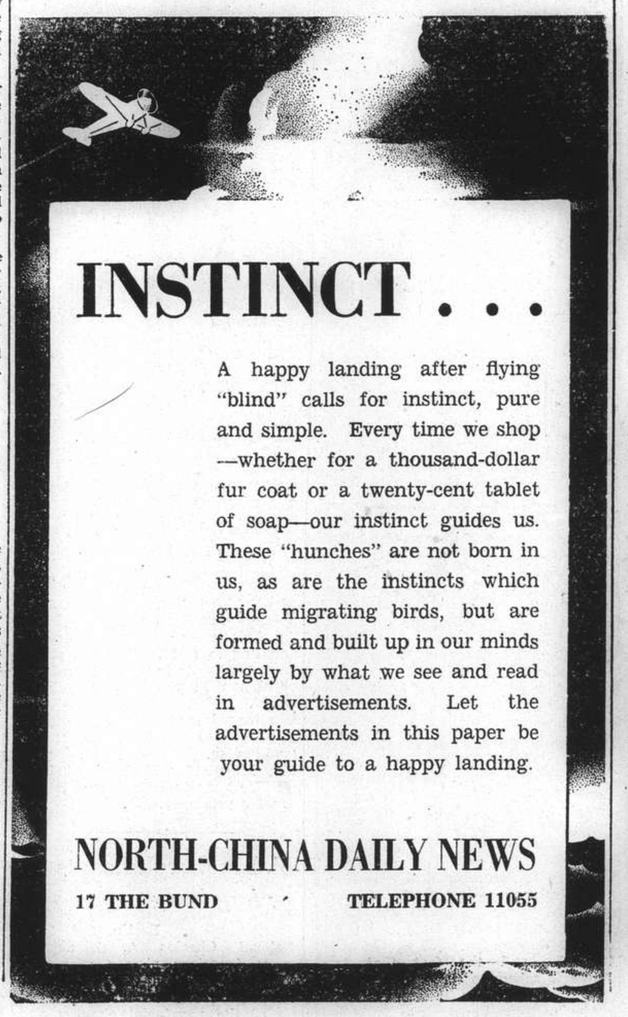

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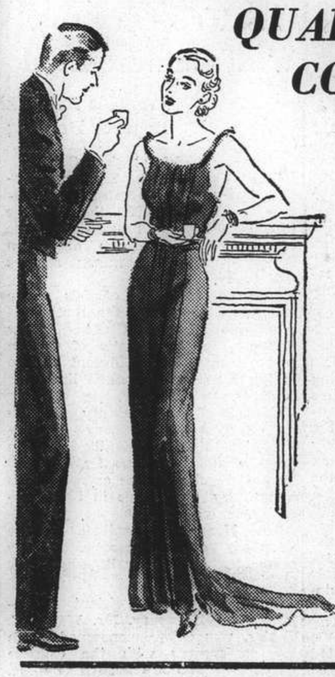

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. G. Halberg sailed yesterday for Japan on holiday.

THE subject of Dr. P. F. Price's talk over XMHD today at 8.30 p.m. is, "The Power of Money."

SIR Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

MR. Oscar de Oxholm, the Danish Minister, sailed yesterday in the ss. Conte Biancamano for Hongkong.

AN End-of-Season Smoker is to take place today at 9 p.m. in the pavilion of the Shanghai Cricket Club; dress—informal.

THE marriage between Major John Theodore Ford, O.B.E. and Miss Sylvia May Tatham will take place quietly in Hongkong early in November.

THE Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood, has accepted the post as controller of the Women's Territorial Auxiliary Services organization of West Riding Yorkshire.

THE King of the Belgians, accompanied by his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy, arrived in London on Thursday afternoon on a visit of two or three days. The visit is strictly private.

THE local Post Office announce that the acceptance by that office of insured mails and C.O.D. registered articles for places in the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces is now suspended.

Queen Farida of Egypt has cancelled all public engagements. An heir is expected early in November. The 17-year-old Queen was married to King Farouk on January 20, 1938.

GENERAL Wang Chan-hsu, newly appointed Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao, has taken to horse-riding instead of travelling in a motor car for reasons of economy. He now rides to office every day.

MR. Y. M. Chien, newly-appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Communications, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao," left Hongkong for Chungking on October 20 to participate at the conference of the People's Political Council on October 28.

THE National Government has accepted the resignation of Mr. Kao Chung-wu, Director of the Department of Asiatic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says a report to the "Yi Pao." Mr. Yang Yun-chu has been appointed his successor, the report adds.

MR. Yeh Tse-lung, a member of the Anhwei Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Department of Education, has been relieved of his post and Mr. Fang Chih has been appointed his successor by the Chinese National Government, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

MR. Ling Heng-yi, a Korean fountain pen merchant in Chungking on Oct. 19 contributed $1,000 to the Chinese soldiers' winter clothes funds, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Mr. Ling moved to Chungking from Nanking along with the Chinese forces, report states.

MR. Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, made a report to the Yuan at its 41st meeting, held in Chungking on October 19, on his recent tour of inspection to the various Chinese fronts, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Mr. Yu flew back to Chungking from Hankow on October 18, the report states.

FOURTEEN large local Chinese factories that were about to ship their plants to the Southwest provinces, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," have been compelled to postpone their removal in view of the South China invasion. They will, however, ship their machinery, via Hanoi, as soon as possible, it is reported.

BESIDES despatching a contingent of relief workers to the Kwangtung areas, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, has instructed the National Refugee Relief Commission to grant a sum of $100,000 towards Canton's refugee relief work.

AN appeal to President Roosevelt to order that the United States cease sending arms and ammunition, oil, raw materals and other war requirements to Japan, has been sent by the China Foreign Affairs Association, a civilian organization in Chungking, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao"

GENERAL Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Eighth Route Army, arrived in Hankow on October 20, accompanied by several foreign military advisers, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao." General Chu, the report adds, will go into consultation with General Chiang Kai-shek. Rumours are current that "astounding developments" in the North China military situation are expected, the report adds.

THE Bank of Kiangsu, at 1302 Avenue Joffre resumed business on October 20, following a period of suspension, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The bank's branches, the report states, which were mainly centred in Kiangsu province, were forced to close when hostilities spread there and the resumption of business has only been made possible by large Chinese Government grants. Depositors, the report adds, may withdraw only $150 per mensem, under the government's emergency banking regulations.

ON October 16 the congregation present at Community Church contributed some $900.00 to be used in the making of refugee clothing. This offering was part of a programme of service conducted by our Welfare Committee which sponsors an offering each third Sunday for some cause. This fall, the committee has been dealing with the problems of refugees: self-help, winter clothing, and warm bedding. The October offering just received will be used to provide padded garments which will be made by refugees for refugees. This fund is being used immediately by such groups as the Salvation Army, Moore Memorial Church, and the Y.W.C.A., who are organized to handle such a project.

Farewell Tiffin To Col. Price

R.A.F.A. Honour Departing Commander and Col. Fegan; Tribute to Airmen

Col. Charles F. B. Price, Commander of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps in Shanghai, who will be leaving China shortly to assume a new post in the United States, and his successor, Col. J. C. Fegan, were the guests of honour at a tiffin held under the auspices of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai at the "Dome," Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building yesterday.

Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, who presided in the unavoidable absence of the President of the Association, Mr. J. E. Badeley, welcomed the two honoured guests in what was really a "hail and farewell" gathering. He congratulated Col. Fegan on behalf of the Association on his new appointment and joined with the American community in welcoming him to Shanghai.

He was certain that his colleagues in the Foreign Defence Forces in Shanghai would readily co-operate with him because of the magnificent work of his predecessors. Capt. Shotter added that in the Royal Air Force Association Col. Fegan would find sanctuary and would meet in friendship men of his own make-up.

Respect and Trust

Referring to the departure of Col. Price, he stated that they had all learnt to respect and trust him in times of stress. During his command, under the most difficult conditions, he had been measured by the highest ideals of any service (applause) and he had upheld the dignity of the foreign national in China. He would leave behind a feeling of thankfulness which they all shared with the Service and civilian nationals of his country. Capt. Shotter wished Col. Price "bon voyage" and asked the assembly to drink his health and the health of Col. Fegan and the Marine officers.

Replying, Col. Fegan jokingly remarked that it was a grave mistake to allow an American Marine to stand on his feet and make a speech. He could not help but tell them how deeply he was impressed by the toast. "That toast just simply went right down my spine" he added. As a griffin he complimented them on the toast.

Wherever he went, Col. Fegan continued, he was asked if he had been in China before and he had to reply that he had. Then he was asked who were his friends when he was here before and why was he here. "The people I knew when I was here before," he went on, "have either been shot or they are in gaol." he concluded amid laughter.

Men of the Air

Col. Price thanked the members of the Association for their courtesy and friendliness during his stay in the city, and he was sorry that he had not been able to visit the "Dome" more frequently than he had done but there had been a lot of sordid details to attend to which had kept him in other parts.

He was always glad to meet men of the air for they were, to use an American slang expression, always on the "up and up." Their activities called for energy and a certain amount of courage in these days of overstuffed furniture, elevators and luxurious cars, and their profession still attracted the more adventurous elements of the population. On the military airfield one found the Knight Errants of today surviving the menace of civilization.

Col. Price stated that he had come to Shanghai at a time when history was being made and he paid a tribute to the city's cosmopolitan community, who had received him with all friendliness during his stay. This led him to believe in the futility of geographical boundaries.

In the world today there were two kinds of people—good and bad—and wherever one went one found the good people in the majority. Unfortunately they were seldom in control and the time had come when the good people ought to get together. He himself enjoyed the friendship and fraternity of good people and, in conclusion, he would drink a toast to those good people of the Association.

Jockey Sued in H.M. Court

Damages Claim Against Mr. F. Marshall; Echo of June Street Accident Heard

A MEMBER of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and prominent local jockey, Mr. F. Marshall appeared as defendant in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, before Judge P. Grant Jones, when a claim against him, filed by Mr. Solomon B. Zatz, a Russian, employed as a supervisor by the American Securities Corporation, was heard.

Mr. Zatz claimed a sum of $1,000 as damages, $392.60 as special damages and costs, resulting from an accident on Bubbling Well Road on June 17 when he states that, owing to the negligent driving of defendant, he was thrown with great violence out of a rickshaw and sustained serious injury, through the defendant's car colliding with the rear of the rickshaw.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman and Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for defendant, who denied any negligence.

Outlining his client's case, Mr. Newman stated that defendant struck the rickshaw when it was between Medhurst Road and Gordon Road. The plaintiff was thrown forward with violence onto the pavement and sustained serious injury to his ribs, haemorrhage in the region of the right side of the neck bone and a broken collar bone, in addition to numerous bruises and severe shock.

Drove On

Mr. Newman, continuing, said that Marshall drove on after the accident, and he understood that plaintiff denied any responsibility, adding that the rickshaw had no light and was in the middle of the road. Dr. Rosenberg, Mr. Newman went on, examined both, and the rickshaw coolie was given $1 by defendant.

Marshall had written a rather unpleasant type of letter to plaintiff which indicated the type of man he was, continued Mr. Newman. It had been impossible to trace the rickshaw coolie, while the policeman on duty there said he saw nothing. The accident took place late at night but the road was well lighted and was practically clear of heavy traffic. Defendant had alleged that the rickshaw had swerved, but he had not mentioned this when the statements had been taken at the scene of the accident.

Dr. B. I. Iassinsky, gave evidence of the injuries sustained by plaintiff, following which plaintiff, whose home is at 1220 Avenue Road, entered the witness box. He stated that the rickshaw which had carried a light had come from Yates Road and had turned into Bubbling Well Road and travelled very near to the kerb. The car driven by defendant crashed into their rear and he was thrown on to the pavement. A stranger approached and helped him to his feet while the coolie was sitting and holding his right leg.

Rickshaw Coolie Paid

Upon recovering he noticed that the car was stationary off Gordon Road and that it contained three passengers. They paid the rickshaw coolie some money, went on witness, and called a man who was passing by to examine the coolie. They then walked towards the car and asked him if he wanted a lift but he refused and, as they drove away, witness took a note of the number of the vehicle.

Defendant denied that the accident was caused by any negligence on his part and added that the rickshaw failed to keep near the kerb on the left hand side of the road, where rickshaws and slow moving vehicles should travel. He further alleged that plaintiff, without warning, "zig zagged" and moved further to the right directly in front of his car thereby causing the accident. The accident, he continued, occurred a few yards east of Medhurst Road on Bubbling Well Road.

Witness added that he had offered plaintiff a lift and after a refusal he had told him to "go to the devil and find your own way home." During cross-examination by Mr. Newman, he said that he had been at the Race Club that night from about 5.15 p.m. until 11.30 and he had had several drinks, during a game of bowls.

Game of Bowls

Judge—You can't play bowls without it.—You can't.

Continuing he added that he only drank whiskey and soda and he had had about three or four of these. No other members of the party were under the influence of drink. Although he was a jockey he was not used to driving cars at a fast speed. The accident, he further reiterated, was caused by the sudden swerve of the rickshaw which was about 17 feet from the edge of the pavement.

Witness was questioned as to why he had not mentioned that fact at the time of the accident, the Judge adding that that would have been his first impulse to say "Why the devil did you pull out like that?" Perhaps Mr. Marshall had been wiser than he would have been, continued the Judge.

The case was adjourned until today.

Refugee Relief Lottery

Following the third drawing of the Refugee Relief Lottery, the Distribution Committee, presided over by Mr. W. H. Plant, Acting Chairman, have directed the following allotments to various Charitable Institutions for the relief of refugees and other civilian victims of the hostilities:—

Nantao Area Supervisory Committee	$15,000
Orphelinat, No. 50 Cité Eu-Zeng-Li Rue Fo Yen Lou (Nantao)	300
Maternité Sainte-Anne (Nantao)	1,250
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	8,450
Shanghai International Red Cross	20,000
Reserve Fund for the Rehabilitation of Refugees	15,000
Total	$60,000

Cheques are now being forwarded by the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Réfugiés, S.A. to the above mentioned Societies.

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's

Chairman on Need for All Members to Bring Cases of Need Before Committee

An appeal to members to bring before the attention of the Committee all cases of needy Scotsmen and Scots families in Shanghai was made by Mr. R. D. Murray, chairman, at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held at 5.45 p.m. on the third floor of the Shanghai Race Club yesterday.

Reporting on the past year, Mr. Murray said that wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph on St. Andrew's Day and Armistice Day, as usual, and they were able to hold the usual St. Andrew's Day service, although at first they feared this might not be possible.

No ball was held, but a total of $3,560 was received in response to the appeal for funds made to members in lieu of the Caledonian Ball. Membership was slightly down, but not very much so, considering the conditions.

The Ewo Handicap was a great success, despite the difficult conditions which prevailed. The Reel Club had had a successful year and this was largely due to the presence in Shanghai of the Seaforth Highlanders; it was hoped that the Seaforths would be in Shanghai for the next celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Financial Position

The financial position of the society was very good, but it was suggested that the Society was not reaching all cases of needy Scotsmen and their families; he wished to urge on members the need for promptly bringing the committee's attention to all deserving cases.

The report and accounts, on being proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. W. J. Keswick, were passed unanimously.

With regard to the celebration of St. Andrew's Day, Mr. D. MacDonald suggested that a members' dinner be held in lieu of the annual Caledonian Ball, as the cost of food and wines had risen by at least 20 per cent. On behalf of the Committee, Mr. Murray said that the consensus was in favour of the holding of the ball; the decision was put to members in the form of a vote, and the holding of the ball was carried unanimously.

New Committee

The following officers were elected:

President:—Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Vice-president:—Mr. A. Pollock.
Committee:—Mr. C. B. Blaikie, Dr. T. M. Burton, Messrs. H. R. Cleland, R. M. Currie, T. Hutchison, A. M. Kennedy, J. H. Keswick, Wm. Lyle, W. P. Marshall, H. Martin, E. McLaren, C. B. Ogilvie, A. Y. Tait, J. D. Watt and T. W. R. Wilson.
Member on the B.R.A. representing the St. Andrew's Society:—Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten (re-elected).

Herr Hitler Arrives in Berchtesgaden

Berlin, Oct. 21.
Herr Hitler arrived in Berchtesgaden today following his tour through the Sudeten regions, when he passed through Schoenenberg.—Havas.

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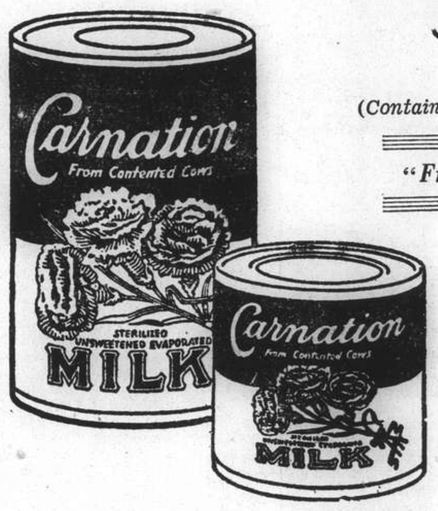

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Griffins Sweepstakes Today

Merrylight Favoured to Win in Spite of Giving Five Pounds to Newcastle

By "Ching"

THE Shanghai Race Club are holding their 8th Extra race meeting this afternoon, with the first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. Today's racing should prove of unusual interest, as more than one of the events should be a guiding line on how next month's Champions may finish, on the result of which, a big cash sweep prize depends.

There are nine races in the afternoon's programme all on the flat, one of which, due to the many ponies entered, may be run off in two sections. The first race is at 1½ mile for 2nd class ponies, and as the field will not exceed eight starters a Forecast Pool will be operated on this race, and promises to be an open one with possibly a good sized dividend attached. For with Corps Cavalry, Cottonlight, Sammy, Sparkfoot, The Swan and Un Un Un, all in the field, it will take some picking to correctly name the two that will appear on the result board in the first and second places.

My selection rests between Sparkfoot and Corps Cavalry, and I think this is how the race may finish.

Griffin Sweepstakes

Due to the small field that will weigh out for the important race named The Griffin Sweepstakes, it will be run as the second race instead of much later in the afternoon. Still, despite the small field, it promises to be a race of interest, including two ponies that should certainly start in next month's big classic race, one as the possible winner. Therefore I strongly recommend all that intend going racing today to be at the track in time to see this race, say about 1.45 p.m.

Merrylight has to give Newcastle 5lb. and there are many good judges that think he cannot do it and win. My opinion is that he can. I therefore forecast the race to finish Merrylight first with Newcastle second.

The third race is at 7 furlongs for 3rd class ponies to be ridden by novice riders only. A good sized field should weigh out with B. Mielck riding his good sprinter Sober Morn, and there will be no other riding in the race to receive more hearty cheers than he will if he should win, which I think he will do, with E. B. Moller and his mount second.

Close Finish Expected

The fourth race at 7 furlongs for 2nd class ponies must prove a good one with Goldenlight and Wet Morn fighting out the finish. The fifth race at 1¼ mile for 3rd class ponies may be run off in two sections. Amongst the likely ones I must include Blue Peter, Receivership, Royal Scot and the Cosmopolitan, giving preference to Cosmopolitan.

The sixth race at 7 furlongs is open to all ponies and here a field of eight good ones may weigh out, amongst them Frostylight, Cherrylight, The Frigate and Woodbridge. I think the Cire stable may run first and second, giving first place to Frostylight.

The seventh race is also open to all ponies but at 11 furlongs, and here Gold Vase and Merry Jester may be seen fighting out a finish again as they often have done before, in which case I think Merry Jester will win. Mou Tan Hua may place.

The Handicaps

The eighth and ninth races are both at one mile, being the Griffins Handicap, divided into "A" and "B" classes. If Libertylight should start in the "A" he should win, if absent then Cordon Bleu holds my fancy. For the "B" class I like Crispylight though Sandy may worry him in the run in.

Shelaeff Gets Big Chance Friday

To Make American Debut Against Tough Foe at San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient, today signed a contract to make his American debut at the Dreamland Auditorium on October 28.

His opponent will be Johnny Fasano, highly regarded "king of the local club fighters," a rugged, two-fisted youth with terrific power in both hands.

The bout will be the first for Shelaeff on American soil, and is being eagerly awaited by local sports writers who have been watching Shelaeff work out and who have been impressed by stories of the White Russian boxer penned by leading sports writers of Shanghai and Manila, and which preceded Shelaeff's arrival in this city.

Some Writers Unimpressed

Some of the local writers who have watched Shelaeff work have not been impressed. They do not believe Shelaeff can pack as much punch as his notices proclaim for him, owing to the fact that he is a "jolting" type of hitter who holds his guard well in front and pegs home his wallops over only a six inch span of distance.

Others have been openly impressed by the impact with which Shelaeff's fists have landed on the torsos of sparring-partners.

Nevertheless, considerable interest has been aroused, for several reasons. The first is the story of the young Russian's life, which reads like a page of fiction torn from Horatio Alger. The second is that a reputable Shanghai physician who diagnosed Shelaeff as a "medical freak," overwhelmed with the impulse to kill as soon as he steps into a ring. Another is the impressive knockout record itself achieved by Shelaeff during the course of a career which took him successively from Harbin to Tientsin, to Shanghai, to Manila, to Singapore, to Shanghai and to San Francisco.

Outcome Vital

Nevertheless, the Russian fighter has been given a difficult assignment in his first American start, for Fasano is famous for his ability to take punches without flinching, and during the course of a popular career as a club fighter has never been knocked out. He himself boasts a string of knockouts eclipsing even that of Shelaeff.

Victory for the Orient champion will catapult him into the limelight, in view of the advance ballyhoo surrounding the fight. Defeat will place him in the prelim and curtain-raiser ranks for some time to come.

Shelaeff has been working out daily at Paddy Ryan's downtown gymnasium under the direction of Heinrich Seelig, a refugee from Germany and brother of Eric Seelig, ranking German middleweight.

His gym labour has been confined, however, to light workouts, although immediately after signing his contract today he returned and began serious drills.—United Press.

Cesarewitch Callover

London, Oct. 20.

The following is the callover for the Cesarewitch stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Oct. 26 over a distance of two miles, two furlongs:—

10-1 Dubonnet offered, 21-2 taken
13-1 Solonaise offered, 14-1 taken
100-7 Snipewood offered
15-1 Black Speck, taken and offered
15-1 Contrevent, taken and offered
15-1 Snake Lightning offered, 16-1 taken
100-6 Fet
20-1 Olympus
22-1 Earth Stopper
25-1 Harewood, taken and offered
25-1 Love's Legend offered, 28-1 taken
28-1 Mubarak, taken and offered
28-1 Stainless Stephen, taken and offered
28-1 Queen's Shilling offered, 33-1 taken
33-1 Corofin, taken and offered
33-1 Nettleweed offered
33-1 Miss Windsor offered, 40-1 taken
33-1 Ranfield offered, 40-1 taken
40-1 Malkowicze, taken and offered
40-1 Gyppo offered, 50-1 taken
50-1 Sirtam, offered
50-1 Trevisano, offered
50-1 Tapageur offered, 66-1 taken
66-1 Archduke, offered
66-1 Artist's Prince, offered
66-1 Fairing, offered
66-1 Holne Chase, offered
66-1 Repondant offered, 100-1 taken
100-1 Golden Shore, offered
100-1 Harvest Home, offered
100-1 Toreador, offered.—Reuter.

Brooklands Records Broken

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

Flight Lieut. C. S. Staniland, driving a Multiunion, at Brooklands, has established new international three-litre class records of five and 10 miles.

He also broke the Brooklands three-litre class lap record with a speed of 141.45 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Recs Cricket XI Today Against S.C.C.

In a cricket match today against the Shanghai Cricket Club on the S.C.C. ground, beginning at 1.15 p.m., the Recreation Club will be represented by: A. W. Pettit (capt.), J. H. Anderson, F. D. Harris, M. J. Johnston, F. F. Kellner, J. Leriou, J. R. Macdonald, L. Marcal, P. M. Master, N. N. Mehta, and L. P. Quincey. Reserve.—A. F. Inwood. Umpire.—T. J. Allan, Scorer.—K. F. Shroff.

Irish Sweep Begins at Mansion House, Dublin

Prize Fund Accounts for £1,405,300 Sterling

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Oct. 21.

The draw in the Irish Hospitals' Silver Jubilee Sweepstakes' began at the Mansion House here this morning.

The prize fund accounted for £1,405,300 sterling, divided into fourteen units of £100,000 sterling each.

The first prize winners received £30,000 sterling each, the second £15,000, the third £10,000, and the drawers of other horses £437.

A total of 1,400 cash prizes of £100 sterling each were also awarded.—Reuter.

Sports Programme This Week-end

Today

SOCCER:—1st division.—Luistano v. Seaforths, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., J. Anderson.
2nd division.—Abteilung v. Brit. Navy, R.G.1, O. G. R. Beynon; J.A.C. v. Sokol R.G.2, S. E. Burt; French Forces v. Area Details, R.G.5, P. Drossel.
3rd division.—P.T.H. v. R.A.M.C., S.R.C., H. A. Harrs.

RACING:—8th Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

ATHLETICS:—Joint Utilities Sports Meeting, at American School, from 1.15 p.m.; Cathedral School Sport, Kiaochow Park, from 2 p.m.

POLO:—Reinforcement Cup.—Seaforths v. Partridges, from 3 p.m.

CRICKET:—Shanghai Cricket Club v. Recs, S.C.C. ground, from 1.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS:—Bubbling Well Police v. Challengers, Station greens, from 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL:—Civilians v. U. S. Marines, 3.30 p.m., at Columbia Country Club.

BASKETBALL:—Cates League.—Hq. 4th v. U.S.S. Isabel; 5.30 p.m.; "A" Coy. v. "F" Coy., 6.15 p.m.; "B" Coy. v. "H" Coy. 7 p.m. All games at Navy Y.M.C.A.

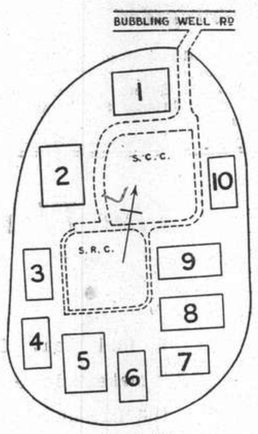
Tomorrow

SOCCER:—1st division.—A.S.F. v. S.M.P., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. v. S.F.X., S.R.C., J. Morris.
2nd division.—J.R.C. v. Russ. Regt., R.G.1, E. Marchetti; P.T.H. v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., T. H. Ho.
3rd division.—Area Details v. Betar, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff; Bramtoco v. Vitiaz, R.G.5, L. Leitao; Parks v. Russ. Club, Kiaochow, G. Tai.

CRICKET:—Shanghai Cricket Club v. British Forces, S.C.C. ground, from 10.30 a.m.

POLO:—Final of Silver Pheasant Cup. Col. Hornby's team v. W. J. Keswick's team, Hungjao, from 10.30 a.m.

TENNIS:—Women's Doubles Championship final.—3 p.m. on Association Court.



THE RACECOURSE RECREATION GROUND

Allotments for the Winter Season

Winter Season opens Saturday, October 22, 1938 and closes March 19, 1939.

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SRUFC Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club
SHA Shanghai Hockey Association
EV Erin Villa
LHC Lusitano Hockey Club
UJC Union Jack Club
SLHA Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association

DAY	HOURS OF PLAY	SOCCER GROUND No. 1	SOCCER GROUND No. 2	SOCCER GROUND No. 5	RUGBY GROUND No. 8	RUGBY GROUND No. 9	HOCKEY GROUND No. 3	HOCKEY GROUND No. 6	HOCKEY GROUND No. 7	HOCKEY GROUND No. 4	HOCKEY GROUND No. 10
SAT	Dawn to 2	GOLF									
	2 to Dusk	SFA	SFA	SFA	SRUFC	SRUFC	SHA	SHA	SHA	SLHA	EV/LHC
SUN	Dawn to 2	GOLF									
	2 to Dusk	SFA	SFA	SFA	SRUFC	SRUFC	SHA	SHA	SHA	SLHA	EV/LHC
MON	Dawn to 2	GOLF									
	2 to Dusk	UJC	UJC	UJC	UJC	UJC	Rest	UJC	UJC	Rest	Rest
TUE	Dawn to 12	GOLF									
	12 to 2 pm	SFA PRACTICE	SFA PRACTICE	SFA PRACTICE	SRUFC PRACTICE	SRUFC PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SLHA PRACTICE	EV/LHC
	2 to Dusk	Cath Boys	SMP	UJC	UJC	UJC	Cath Boys	Sikh	UJC	Rest	Rest
WED	Dawn to Dusk	GOLF ALL DAY									
THUR	Dawn to 12	GOLF									
	12 to 2 pm	SFA PRACTICE	SFA PRACTICE	SFA PRACTICE	SRUFC PRACTICE	SRUFC PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SHA PRACTICE	SLHA PRACTICE	EV/LHC PRACTICE
	2 to Dusk	Cath Boys	SMP	UJC	UJC	UJC	Cath Boys	Rest	UJC	UJC	Rest
FRI	Dawn to 2	GOLF									
	2 to Dusk	UJC	UJC	UJC	UJC	UJC	Rest	UJC	UJC	Rest	Rest

Unusual Interest In Pin Bowling

Season Begins Tuesday With Record Number Of Teams Competing

No better testimony to the ever-increasing enthusiasm of pin bowling in this city can be given than the unprecedented number of teams joining the 1938-39 League conducted by the Shanghai Bowling Congress. The entries total 24.

Apart from the fact that the number of teams participating in the competitions far exceeds any previous figure, especially in the Second Division, the resumption of the ladies league should add considerably to the interest of the bowling colony.

Six teams will vie for senior honours, the entries comprising two squads from the Columbia Country Club and one each from the Shanghai American Club, Shanghai Race Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and U.S. Marines. Last year there were five teams in the first group as the Columbians had only one entry.

Big Junior Entry

With two teams each from the Columbia Country Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai Race Club, Shanghai American Club and U.S. Marines, and one each from the Marine Officers and the German Club, a total of twelve teams have joined the junior league. Last year there were only half a dozen teams, but the presence of an ever-growing number of new bowlers in the various clubs has been mainly responsible for this increased representation.

The ladies league has attracted six entries. The Columbia Country Club play a major part, putting up three teams and making a total of seven in active competition this season. The Foreign Y.M.C.A., German Club and Marine Officers' Ladies each entered one squad.

"Y" Favoured Again

With greater facilities at their disposal than can be found elsewhere, all the Foreign "Y" entries are expected to emerge victorious in their respective quarters of the league. The "Y" pinmen have captured nearly all possible titles in local bowling circles in the past few years, and their continued success is not impossible, especially as they have a good number of aspirants now playing in the "Y" Members' League.

Competition Keen

Competition in the junior league should be very keen as the large number of teams taking part makes the title race open.

The absence of the ladies league last year makes it impossible to shed any light as to the future championship. But since there has always been a lot of activities in their own alleys the Columbians appear to possess the best talent.

Official competition begins next Tuesday.

2nd Division Bowlers Play Only One Round

Committee Makes Decision To Save Time

At a meeting last night of the Committee of the Shanghai Bowling Congress, it was decided that in order to save time, the second division will only play one round this year owing to the unusually large number of entries. This will enable the second division to finish its one round by November 29, the same date as that on which the first division will finish its two rounds.

Silver Pheasant Cup Final Tomorrow

Polo Match Now Will be Played in Morning

The final match in the Silver Pheasant Polo Cup tournament, between Col. Hornby's team and W. J. Keswick's four will be played tomorrow morning, beginning at 10.30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon as previously announced. The match will be played at Hungjao and at the conclusion, the cup will be presented to the winners by Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

Shanghai Bowls Team Win Again

Yesterday afternoon in Hongkong a Shanghai rink consisting of A. M. Gutierrez (skip), J. W. Brierley, A. M. Gerrard and K. L. Swartzell defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots to 16.

This afternoon, the third match of the Interport Series will be played. The first resulted in a draw and the second in a win for Shanghai.

Controversy Now Rages Over Budge's Future

"Disagreement" Branded Publicity Stunt

Salt Lake City, Oct. 20.

Heaving a bombshell unto the sports pages of the nation, Dave Freed, secretary of the Inter-Mountain Tennis Association, today claimed that Donald Budge and Jack Harris, Chicago promoter, had already reached an agreement many weeks ago for Budge to turn pro, with the figure at US$50,000.

Freed stated that the widely publicized "disagreement" on terms was a mere publicity stunt.

He also added that tour plans for Budge will probably include Baron Gottfreid von Cramm, recently released from prison, in the event the latter is able to leave Germany.—United Press.

Harris Indignant

Chicago, Oct. 20.

Boiling with indignation, Promoter Jack Harris today told the United Press that there is "absolutely no foundation to Freed's assertions regarding a contract between myself and Budge.

"I am still waiting to hear from Budge regarding my offer of $75,000.—United Press.

New Walking Record Set at Paris

Paris, Oct. 21.

Florimont Cornet, French walking champion, established a new world record in the Pershing Stadium yesterday when he covered 30 kilometres in 2 hours 34 minutes and 16 seconds, beating the previous record held by his compatriot Laisne by more than three minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Girl Athletes On Way Here

Arriving on October 31 In ss. Empress of Japan; Two Games Arranged

The Canidrome has been approached by Mr. Cortez in order to stage a softball game between the visiting American girl's softball team and a Shanghai team during the former's stay in Shanghai.

It is the intention of the Canidrome Officials to stage a doubleheader. First a game against the Marines, and second a game against the Shanghai All Stars. In this respect Mr. Chrys Hemsworth was approched and kindly consented to select the teams. It is also hoped that the Marine band will be able to render musical selections during the game.

As the American girls' team's stay in Shanghai is but very short and will only last as long as the ss. Empress of Japan remains in port, it has tentatively been scheduled to play off the game on Monday, October 31 at 2.30 p.m. or possibly Tuesday, according to the time of arrival of the ship.

Letter From Mr. Cordell Hull

The fact that the visiting team is on a goodwill tour is bolstered by a copy of a letter from Mr. Cordell Hull introducing Mr. Marty Fiedler, manager of the team.

All arrangements for seating accommodation have had the best attention of the promoters in charge. Tickets will be available at the following prices: $2.20 for reserved seats, $1.10 for the North Stand and $0.55 for the South Stand. In this respect the tickets will be on sale sometime next week at which time a notice will appear in this paper.

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League Football In England

Today's Matches Should Prove Upsetting for Many Forecasts

With Everton and Derby County leading the way while the Arsenal and the Wolves, last season's top clubs, are in the second half of the first division table, league football at Home continues today. One of the more interesting matches should be that between Arsenal, last year's first division champions, and Preston North End, the F. A. Cup winners last season. The match will be played on the Gunners' ground. Last year in this game, Preston went down by the score of 2-0.

Today's full schedule follows, with matches being played on the grounds of the first-named clubs, and the scores in parentheses giving last year's results.

English League

First Division

Arsenal v. Preston N. E. (2-0)
Aston Villa v. Leicester City
Blackpool v. Stoke City (0-1)
Brentford v. Chelsea (1-1)
Derby C. v. Manchester
Everton v. Leeds United (1-1)
Grimsby v. Birmingham (4-0)
Huddersfield v. Bolton (1-0)
Portsmouth v. Charlton (2-1)
Sunderland v. Middlesbrough (3-1)
Wolverhampton v. Liverpool (2-0)

Second Division

Blackburn R. v. Tottenham H. (2-1)
Bradford v. Plymouth A. (2-0)
Bury v. Nottingham F. (2-0)
Chesterfield v. Norwich C. (6-2)
Fulham v. Southampton (1-0)
Manchester C. v. Sheffield U.
Millwall v. Burnley
Sheffield W. v. Coventry C. (2-1)
Swansea T. v. Luton T. (1-1)
Tranmere R. v. West Brom. A.
West Ham U. v. Newcastle U. (1-0)

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot v. Reading (0-0)
Bristol City v. Bristol Rovers (0-0)
Clapton Orient v. Southend U. (1-1)
Crystal P. v. Brighton & H.A. (3-2)
Newport C. v. Exeter C. (2-2)
Northampton T. v. Cardiff C. (0-0)
Notts C. v. Ipswich
Port Vale v. Walsall
Swindon T. v. Mansfield T. (3-3)
Torquay U. v. Queen's P. R. (0-2)
Watford v. Bournemouth (0-2)

Third Division (Northern)

Carlisle U. v. Stockport C.
Crewe Alex. v. Accrington S. (3-1)
Darlington v. Lincoln C. (1-4)
Doncaster R. v. Oldham A. (1-0)
Gateshead v. Bradford C. (3-0)
Hartlepools U. v. Hull City (2-2)
Rochdale v. New Brighton (2-1)
Rotherham U. v. Halifax T. (4-1)
Southport v. Barnsley
Wrexham v. Chester (3-1)
York City v. Barrow (1-2)

Scottish League

First Division

Albion Rovers v. Queen's P.
Ayr United v. Hibernian (1-1)
Clyde v. Queen of the South (0-0)
Hearts v. Aberdeen (2-1)
Kilmarnock v. Rangers (2-1)
Motherwell v. Arbroath (5-1)
Partick Thistle v. Celtic (1-0)
Raith Rovers v. Hamilton A.
St. Johnstone v. Falkirk (0-0)
Third Lanark v. St. Mirren (1-0)

M.C.C. Team Off to S. Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

The M.C.C. team to tour South Africa, captained by Hammond (Gloucester), is leaving Southampton today. England last won the rubber in 1929.—Reuter.

Famous Yankee Pitcher Enters Stanford Univ.

Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 20.

It was learned here today that Wesley Ferrell, crack right-handed pitcher with the New York Yankees, will enroll at Stanford University within a week.

Ferrell will major in journalism in order to accept an offer from an unnamed New York newspaper to conduct a daily column on sports.—United Press.

Famous Chess Player Marries Princess

Elkton, Maryland, Oct. 21.

Sr. Jose R. Capablanca, famous Cuban chess player, was married here today to Princess Olga Chagodalf, of the House of Romanoff.—Reuter.

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Clipper Services Prove Worth

Loss of Hawaii Craft Alone Mars Two-Year Pacific Crossings

San Francisco, Oct. 20.

With the arrival of the China Clipper at 8.40 a.m. today completing the 187th crossing since October 21, 1936, the Clippers completed two years of trans-Pacific passenger service.

The Clippers of the Pan-American Airways thus created a record for flights over water, registering 16,080,000 passenger miles between the United States and China.

The loss of the Hawaii Clipper was the only disaster which marred an otherwise perfect service.

Pan-American Airways officials said 53 per cent. of the passengers travelling on the Clippers constituted "pleasure-bound tourists," while 42 per cent. used the Clippers for business trips. Three per cent. of those who had travelled relied on the swift flights for emergency trips, while three per cent. used the Clippers for changing their venues of residence.

Men easily topped the fair sex as passengers, forming 71 per cent. of those who used the Clippers during the past two years.

San Francisco provided the largest number of passengers bound for Honolulu, although the most heavily travelled portion of the route was between the Philippines and China. —United Press.

Weekly Trans-Pacific Schedule

Washington, Oct. 21.

Pan-American officials today pledged themselves to resume the schedule of weekly trans-Pacific flights with the new Boeing Clippers this autumn, while at the same time they prepared to appear before the Civil Aeronautics Board asking for a sharp increase in air mail rates to maintain service.

Pan-American officials have advised the Post Office Department that it is expected that the Boeing planes will be placed in service shortly although the date is dependent on the results of tests now being made. Although the planes were originally planned for the Atlantic service, the new schedule to be maintained by Pan-American makes them necessary on the Pacific run.

The Government could cancel the present contract on the basis of non-performance, but Pan-American officials have assured the Government that the service will be resumed regularly soon.

Reliable circles, however, point out that some preliminary "feelers" have been put out in current official circles, inquiring as to possible alternatives in case Pan-American is unable to maintain adequately the schedule. Officials recalled that the Hawaiian-Inter-Island Airways and a trans-Continental lines expressed interest in the trans-Pacific route when it was first discussed.

Meanwhile, the new civil authority is prepared to hold public hearings on October 24 regarding Pan-American's application for an upward revision of air mail rates on the ground that operation is unprofitable on present basis.—United Press.

Tong Troupe Makes U.S. Debut with Acclaim

Los Angeles Performance Brings Capacity Crowd

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.

The Chinese group of society girls and expert musicians under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Tong, wife of the secretary to General Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, presented their first American performance tonight in the fashionable Wilshire-Bell Theatre.

Their presentation, entitled, "An Evening in Cathay," was well received by both the audience and press critics. The critics praised the Chinese girls and men for their fine dancing and music played on age-old Chinese instruments, many of which were viewed by Americans for the first time.

The performance was attended by a capacity crowd. The cream of local society was present, while Chinese representatives of the local Chinese community and San Francisco's Chinatown were also on hand to see the debut of this trouble of their countrymen and women.

The Tong group is staging performances for raising funds for war relief work in China.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Captain C. Kemmett

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late Captain Charles Kemmett, whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Wednesday evening after a short illness. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, had been connected with the sea from boyhood. The services were conducted by Dean Trivett of the Cathedral. The pallbearers were:—Mr. A. Pullen (representing the United Services Association), Captain McIlwain, Messrs H. E. Jones, W. Slater, H. R. Killeen and H. Matlin. Among the wreaths was one from the United Services Association.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Mr. V. E. Shmeleff

Yesterday afternoon at Hungjao Road Cemetery, the remains of the late Mr. Vasily Egorovich Shmeleff, member of the Russian Regiment, who passed away at the General Hospital on Thursday, were laid to rest in presence of a large attendance of members of his Company and the other Companies of the Regiment. The chief mourners were the widow and Mr. S. Shmeleff, brother of deceased. The pallbearers were Major Ivanoff, Captain Stepanischeff, Captain Pronnik, Lieut. Krasnousoff, Lieut. Kroskoff, The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Borodin assisted by a choir composed of members of the Regiment. A Guard of Honour was present under the command of Lieut. Davydzik. Among the wreaths were those from the widow, brother, Officers of No. 4 Coy, fellow members of the Coy and Mr. Dmitrieff.

Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co. carried out the funeral arrangements.

S.M.R. President May Have Resigned

Mr. Matsuoka Reported to Be Angry at Being Foiled

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka was reported by the "Miyako Shimbun" today to have resigned from the presidency of the South Manchurian Railway.

Japanese circles suggested that if the report were true, the resignation, must be linked with the displeasure of Mr. Matsuoka over his being outwitted by Changchun and the Japanese military in connection with his plan for exploitation in North China.

With the Nissan Company scoring its continental advance, the S.M.R. has had its heavy industry enterprises all taken away by the Manchuria Heavy Industry Development Company, in which the Nissan interests hold most of the capital, Japanese quarters said.—United Press.

Rome Hopes for Early Pact Ratification

British Cabinet Meetings Closely Watched

Rome, Oct. 20.

Rome hopes that the British Government have decided to submit to Parliament a motion for the early ratification of the April 16 Anglo-Italian agreement observers said today in commenting on reports on the British Cabinet's latest meetings.

Both diplomatic and political quarters here, meanwhile, show satisfaction over British press reports that the Cabinet has discussed the enforcement of the April 16 accords.

London appears to be more favourable now towards Italian interests. The British Government have accepted Rome's decision to withdraw 10,000 volunteers in Spain, and this "can determine the enforcement of the Agreement."

Competent quarters point out that a Note published recently in the "Informazione Diplomatica," generally voicing views acceptable to the Foreign Ministry, stressed that Italy would not accept any further unilateral gesture, but that Rome was preparing for new withdrawals of troops if similar measures were taken by Barcelona.—Havas.

King Carol of Rumania Due in London Soon

Fate of Nation's Policy Towards Reich in Balance

London, Oct. 20.

King Carol of Rumania will be received here on an official visit on November 15 and will stay in London for three days, it was announced here today.

Competent quarters do not know, however, whether the visiting sovereign might extend his sojourn in Britain for holding diplomatic conversations. The final decision depends upon the international situation at the time.

King Carol's trip here was previously planned for March, but was postponed because of international events.

Considerable importance is attached here to the fact that the visit is taking place now when Rumania faces the choice of a policy of opposition to German expansion in Central Europe or one of rapprochement with the Reich.

King Carol will be accompanied on his visit by the Foreign Minister, M. Petrescu Comnene, and by either the Commerce Minister or some economic experts, as etiquette demands.—Havas.

Candidates for Oxford By-Election

Both Receive Messages Of Support

London, Oct. 20.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the leader of the Liberal National section of the Government's supporters, has sent a letter to Mr. Quinton McGarel Hogg, who was nominated yesterday as the National Conservative candidate in the Oxford City-Election, stating that the times through which the country is now passing require that it be united and strong and expressing the hope that the electors will make their contribution to that end by returning Mr. Hogg.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, who was nominated as the Independent Progressive Candidate — previously selected Labour and Liberal candidates having stood down in his favour—has received a message from Lord Crewe and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Labour Opposition, saying that they are asking Liberal voters in Oxford to give him their whole-hearted support. — Wireless through Reuter.

German Eight-Year Plan Envisaged

Mme. Tabouis Foreshadows Enormous Expansion Drive

Paris, Oct. 21.

"Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, head of the Four-Year Plan, is preparing a new Eight-Year Plan," Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Œuvre," announced in that paper today.

"Indeed, Germany has within six months incorporated ten million Germans, and is now preparing a gigantic economic plan for the exploitation of Central Europe, the Balkan states, and even certain sections of Asia," the paper added. "An official announcement of a customs union with Czechoslovakia is expected before the end of the month. Furthermore, upon Field-Marshal Goering's instructions, work has been speeded up for the completion of a canal from the Rhine to the Danube. This year, the section ending at Waerzburg will be completed, while next year the canal will reach Nuremberg, and in two years time Germany will have built a 3,000-kilometre waterway from Hamburg to Constanza."—Havas.

Where American Army Flier was Killed

This tangled and twisted wreckage is all that is visible of an American army observation plane, which dived into a marsh east of the Hudson River, New York. The cockpit and engine, with the body of the pilot, were buried beneath 14 feet of mud after the plane crashed en route from Albany Airport to Mitchell Field.

Tanganyika Return Opposed in Kenya

Indian Congress Leader Also Voices Concern at Fate of Mandate Area

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Oct. 21.

Strong opposition to any idea of returning Tanganyika to Germany was voiced yesterday by Lord Francis Scott, leader of the European members of the Kenya Legislature, in a speech at a Farmers' Association meeting.

He declared that, in view of Germany's attitude towards her own minorities, anyone who dreamed of placing the inhabitants of Tanganyika under German care must be a traitor to the Empire.

The meeting pledged its support to the Tanganyika League in resistance to such a policy, and advocated the closest co-operation with South Africa and Northern and Southern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

Anxiety of Indians

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Oct. 21.

"You cannot have one law for Sudetenland and another for Tanganyika," declared the President of the Indian National Congress, Subhas Chandra Bose, in an interview with Reuter, regarding the anxiety of the Indians in Tanganyika on the question of its transfer to Germany.

The President said: "Surely the people of Tanganyika should have self-determination in the matter. They are not cattle that they can be bought and sold at the sweet will of the big Powers."—Reuter.

Mr. Kennedy's Speech Stirs Washington

Mr. Cordell Hull Declares Envoy Gave His Own Views

Washington, Oct. 20.

Great interest was roused in political quarters here today by the speech made in London yesterday by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James'.

The envoy, in his address, stressed the dilemma faced by international leaders, who have to choose between expensive and ruinous armaments and possible domination by stronger nations.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press that in his speech, Mr. Kennedy expressed his personal views only. Authoritative quarters confirm this by saying that the envoy did not communicate the text of his address to the State Department.

Mr. Hull, asked to comment upon the speech, referred his interlocuters to his own, earlier addresses. He said he could not be expected to comment every time that a diplomat or any other person made a speech. The State Secretary also refused to comment upon the interpretations that have already been placed upon Mr. Kennedy's words.

Mr. Kennedy made the speech in question at the Navy League on the occasion of the annual dinner commemorating Trafalgar.—Havas.

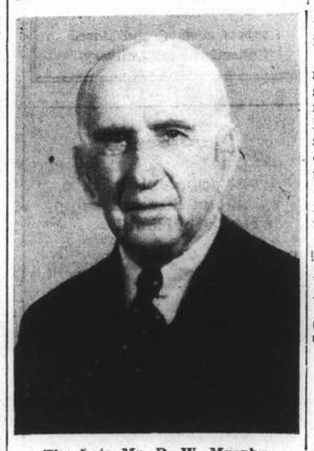
An important German meteorological expedition, under Dr. Linke, the famous meteorologist and professor of geophysics at Frankfurt on Main University, has left for equatorial Africa. The expedition will undertake research into tropical and subtropical climates and their effects upon human, animal and plant life, and its members will cross central Africa from the coast of the Indian Ocean, through the Congo district, to the coast of Angola.

OBITUARY

Mr. D. W. Murphy

The death occurred on Thursday evening at the Country Hospital of Mr. Dennis William Murphy, A.M.S.O.C. N.A. & M.E., senor partner of the marine, cargo and engineer surveyor firm of Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, 51 Canton Road. A Requiem Mass will be held at 9 a.m. today in the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, at which Father MacDonald, S.J., will officiate.

An American citizen, Mr. Murphy was 71 years of age at the time of his death. He has been in Shanghai for the past 23 years; from 1915 to 1918, he was connected with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. For the past eighteen years, he was in partnership with Mr. W. I. Eilsen (who died about a year ago) and Mr. C. Reeves, now the sole surviving partner of the firm bearing their name.



The Late Mr. D. W. Murphy

Surviving him in Shanghai are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Murphy and a son, Arthur Dennis Murphy, and a daughter, Murphy, while he has another daughter, Mrs. Irene Sullivan, at Salem, Massachusetts.

Following his morning's Requiem Mass, the body will lie in the parlour of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, until Sunday evening and friends who wish to see him may do so; the body will latter be sent to his hometown, Salem, Mass., for interment.

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Jewellery Hold Up

New York, Oct. 20.

Two men held up the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel jewellers in the lobby today and escaped with U.S.$10,000 worth of gems and valuables. They missed snatching U.S.$150,000 of precious stones when they fled as the proprietor, Mr. R. W. Johnson, suddenly shouted, "There's the house detective with a gun."—United Press.

British Ship Bombings In Spanish Waters

Question Taken Up by Foreign Office

London, Oct. 20.

"The question of aerial bombing of British ships trading with Spain was discussed at the Foreign Office today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and representatives of the Committee of British Ship-Owners Trading with Spain, the United Kingdom's Chamber of Shipping, officers of the merchant marine and delegates of the Federation and National Union of Seamen."

This information was issued here today in the form of an official communique. The note added;

"The various representatives will report to their respective committees suggestions concerning the establishment of a proposed Committee of Inquiry in cases which should be submitted to the investigation of this committee and submitted for payment of compensation.'

It is understood that another meeting at the Foreign Office is due to take place shortly.—Havas.

10,000 Italians from Spain Cheered

Homecoming Marked by Joyous Acclaim

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Naples, Oct. 21.

The homecoming yesterday of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Spain was attended by the wild enthusiasm of vast crowds, as the troops marched in the streets after disembarking from four transports,

King Victor Emmanuel, Crown Prince Humbert and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, who represented the Government, took the salute on the royal stand.

The streets were gay with flags and there was popular rejoicing at the return of the legionaries, who had been away for eighteen months.—Reuter.

Czech Communist Party Dead

German-Czech Co-operation Earnestly Sought

Prague, Oct. 21.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is now dead.

This important development in smoothing the path towards co-operation between Germany and Czechoslovakia resulted in the formal dissolution of the Party last night in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, following the earlier prohibition of Communism in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

The Party was well-organized and credited with the possession of large funds. It was represented in Parliament by thirty Deputies. All Communist newspapers, of which four were published in Prague and at least twenty in the provinces, will now be suppressed.

The Communist Party in Czechoslovakia, a member of the Third Internationale, was founded in September, 1920, by a division from the left wing of the Social Democratic Party. Its members included all nationalities in Czechoslovakia. The leaders of the Party were Klement Gottwald, chairman, and Antonin Zapotocky, Bruno Kohler, Vaclav Kopecky, Jan Sverma and Vilem Siroky.—Reuter.

Government's Employees To Learn Japanese

With Mr. Huang Yuan as instructor, a Japanese language class was opened on October 12 for the employees of the "Reformed Government's" Finance Ministry. Similar classes will be conducted shortly for the employees of the new Government's other ministries and subsidiary organs, Chinese reports reaching here yesterday disclosed.

Although many of the "Reformed Government's" employees who have studied in Japan are well versed in the language, many others cannot speak or write the language, thus hampering the smooth working of the new administration.

For the purpose of increasing their efficiency and enhancing relations between Chinese and Japanese, all employees of the "Reformed Government" have been told to learn the Japanese language at a class specially opened for them.—Domei.

General Mo Hsi-teh, commander of the 151st Battalion of the Fourth Route (Kwangtung) Army, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao," has been dismissed from his post and placed under disciplinary punishment, for his failure to check the Japanese advance in South China, which led to the fall of Waichow. Earlier foreign reports saying that he was court-martialled are incorrect, the report adds.

Greek King May Visit Paris and London

Athens, Oct. 21.

King George of Greece will start on a journey abroad at the end of this month, states an official communique issued here. The destination is not yet known but the rumour is current here that the King who is to travel incognito will visit Paris and London.—Trans-Ocean.

Public indignation in Chinghai, Ningpo, remains high following Mr. Fu Siao-an's assumption of office as "Mayor of Greater Shanghai," says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." The Tangpu of Chinghai district, the report adds, has appealed to the Chekiang provincial government to issue an order for Mr. 'Fu's arrest and the confiscation of his property in Chinghai, of which he is a native.

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More Germans Put on Trial in U.S. on Espionage Charges

Hofmann, Red-Haired Hair-Dresser of German Liner, Makes Statement; Farnsworth Spy Case Re-opened

New York, Oct. 20.

THE United States Government read into the record today the statement by Miss Johanna Hofmann, red-haired hair-dresser of the German liner Europa and one of the four defendants in the greatest spy trial in America since the World War, admitting that she was present when alleged German spies discussed United States military and naval matters. The statement said that she had been empowered to pay up to U.S.$2,000 to agents for information to be supplied to Germany. She also said in the statement that Karl Schleuter, seaman on board the Europa, had also asked her to deliver messages to agents in the United States. The defence contended that the confession was obtained from Miss Hofmann under duress.

Guenther G. Rumrich, first of the arrested spy suspects and a deserter from the United States Army, continued to give incriminating evidence in the Federal Court before Judge John C. Knox.

Rumrich, only member of the four persons standing trial who has pleaded guilty and who has turned State's evidence, testified that Erich Glaser, former private in the United States Air Corps, gave him two pages of the "Army and Navy Radio Telephone and Telegraph Procedure."

This manual, Rumrich said, was used for the purpose of contacting army planes in the air. He said that he had discussed with Glaser means of obtaining possession of the remainder of the code book.

Rumrich said that he gave the pages to Schleuter, whom he knew as the "pay-off" man, and that he had demanded U.S.$40 for them. He said that he had purposely falsified the actual military importance of the code.

The Chicago-born American of Austrian parents, who are said to be residing in Czechoslovakia at present, identified a letter from his brother, Hansjord, a Nazi spy in Prague, written last winter in which he referred to Czechoslovakia as "our next objective."—United Press.

Mr. Kuhn Gives Views

Albuquerque, Oct. 20.

The leader of the German-American Bund, Mr. Fritz Kuhn, reiterated today that the defendants in the New York espionage trial "should be punished if found guilty."—United Press.

Panama Spy Case

Cristobal, Oct. 20.

The Panama Canal Zone authorities found the "probable cause" and bound a quartet of German spy suspects over for trial today during a preliminary hearing of charges of photographing defenses of Fort Randolph.

Colonel O. L. Spiller, Commander of Fort Randolph, testified that the photographs the four Germans had taken pictured the national defence works which foreign Powers could use to injure the United States.

Hans Schackow, suspected of being the leader of the three men and one woman taken in custody by the military authorities, was allowed bail of U.S.$25,000.

Schackow and Mrs. Ingsboro Guttman are reported to be employees of the Hapag-Lloyd Steamship Line's South American headquarters at Cristobal. Gisbert Gross and Edward Kuhrig are the other two spy suspects.

Gross and Kurig were picked up by guards near Fort Randolph for, it is alleged, photographing the fort's defences after they had passed through the guards on saying that they had no cameras in their possession.—United Press.

Farnsworth Case Reopened

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Farnsworth spy case was reopened today as John S. Farnsworth instituted *habeas corpus* action in the Georgia Federal Court.

The former lieutenant-commander in the United States, who is now serving sentence for conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan, originally entered a plea of *nolo contendere*, declaring that he would offer no defence to a charge of espionage when brought for trial in February, 1937.

He later attempted to enter a plea of not guilty, but this was denied and he was sentenced to imprisonment from four to twelve years.

Judge E. Marvin Underwood ordered copies of the depositions made in the trial from the prosecutor's witness and court reporters.

Friends of the family contended that Farnsworth was re-opening the case because he had been forced to plead *nolo contendere*.

The 44-year-old prematurely grey defendant has been in jail since his arrest July 13, 1936, at his former wife's apartment. He was found guilty delivering to Cmdr. Yosiyuki Itimiya and Lt.-Cmdr. Okira Yamaki, former naval attaches of the Japanese Embassy here, a highly confidential naval pamphlet entitled "The Service of Information and Security."

The Japanese were indicted with him but both had returned to Japan months before Farnsworth's arrest. The Government subsequently took the position that while they might be extraditable they could claim diplomatic immunity and possibly forestall extradition for years.—United Press.

Health Situation In Concession

Decrease in Morbidity and Mortality; Rapid Fall in Cholera Epidemic

Morbidity and mortality in the French Concession showed a notable decline in September, according to the monthly report issued by the Commissioner of Health yesterday. Cases decreased by 18.42 per cent., as compared with August, and mortality, which increased with alarming rapidity to 36.71 per cent., in a single month, decreased to 15.42 per cent. Communicable diseases decreased by 54.91 per cent.

These reassuring facts, the report states, are due greatly to a noted improvement in the cholera situation. The total number of cases decreased by half as compared to the previous month. However, the death rate was higher with 16.08 per cent. as compared to 10.71 per cent. for the month of August. A single case, fatal, was recorded in the foreign population.

The rapid falling of cholera up to September 20 still showed five new cases daily. Although the cholera was affected by the general improvement of the climate, it remains and drags on.

The following shows the extent of the cholera epidemic, beginning last May: Chinese: Cases: 2967 Deaths: 351 Death Rate: 11.83 per cent. Foreigners Cases: 13 Deaths: 6. Death Rate 46.15 per cent.

Cholera Inoculations

Cholera inoculations were continued during the month of September and were brought to a close at the end of that month, 115,781 inoculations being performed. The quantity of vaccine employed at the termination of the campaign, amounts to 2.871.500 c.c. The total inoculations given amounts to 2,235,593, details as follow:

Schools	165,816
Refugee camps	59,963
Shops and factories	89,575
Residents	548,767
Zikawei and Hungjao zone	119,234
Inoculations in Streets	1,076,860
Various organisations	72,670
Municipal Dispensary and Zikawei Saitary Station	102,688

The French Municipal cholera Hospital treated altogether 1,576 patients. The average daily admittance was 18 patients. The number of days in hospital amounts to 7,416.

Persistence of Typhoid

The persistence of typhoid fever the whole year, and its increase in September, should be noted. The augmentation was conspicuous in the foreign population (16 cases against 7). Amongst Chinese the number of cases has increased but a little, with an evident decrease in mortality—its death rate, nevertheless, remains high, being only surpassed by the deaths due to cholera in its epidemic form. Dysenteries are also on the increase.

The finding of fraudulent food has brought the Council to close a dairy situated in the French Concession. There was no particular change with the sanitary conditions. The removal of nuisances is effected regularly. A total of 1,672 corpses had to be disposed of by cremation. The tendency still exists to establish coffin storage in the Concession but it is strongly opposed by the Health authorities.

Lord Mayor's Czech Fund Now £170,000

Chairman of Administration Committee Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

The Lord Mayor's fund for Czech refugees has now reached the high figure of £170,000.

Sir Ronald Macleay, former British Minister to China (1922-26) and to Czechoslovakia (1927-29), has accepted the Lord Mayor's invitation to go to Prague as Chairman of the Committee of Administration of the Czech Fund, under the Presidency of the British Minister, Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton.—Reuter.

Refugees for Britain

London, Oct. 20.

The number of Czech refugees permitted to enter Britain following the recent crisis is fixed at 250. It is expected that they will reach London within a fortnight, but it is not yet known whether residential permits will be granted those who do not possess independent means.—Havas.

President Roosevelt Wants Wheat Pact

International Agricultural Surplus Exchange Scheme

Hyde Park, Oct. 21.

President Roosevelt firmly believes in an international agreement for the distribution of the world's surplus agricultural production, Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, declared here today after interviewing the President.

The President believes, he said, that the agricultural situation of the United States would be improved by a severe control of production which would give farmers appreciable gains on the domestic consumption of their products.

The surplus production would be destined to export on the basis of an agreement between the principal producing nations.—Havas.

Pope Pius Scathingly Attacks Nazis

Church Policy in Reich Roundly Denounced

Vatican City, Oct. 21.

Trustworthy circles said tonight that Pope Pius today delivered one of the most stirring denunciations heard in recent years here when he attacked the Nazi church policy.

The address was made in a private audience granted to delegates of the Fourth International Christian Archeology Congress. The Holy Father, according to reports, said that either Herr Hitler's attempts to crush the church must fail or disaster to the state result.

Reliable sources said the tone of the address made officials reluctant to publish it until tomorrow to give them more time to examine it and possibly delete the stronger passages which might irritate the Nazis and prompt stricter anti-Catholic measures.—United Press.

Reopening of the Yangtze River

Admiral Oikawa's "We Shall Consider Situation; to Spend Christmas in Hankow"

Kiukiang, Oct. 19. (By Courier).

The reopening of the Yangtze to general shipping is a question which we shall consider as soon as the situation clears up in relation to the campaign which is now being carried on—in other words, this question is directly connected with future developments in the campaign, as well as with the time of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's downfall."

These words were spoken by Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of Japan's China Fleet, when interviewed aboard his flagship, anchored near Kiukiang, by a party of foreign newspapermen specially brought here by the Japanese Army and Navy.

Proceeding, and giving the lie to repeated Chinese claims, Admiral Oikawa said that although a few Japanese vessels had been damaged, not a single warship had been sunk since the start of the war as a result of Chinese action.

Before this interview, the foreign newspapermen were flown over Hwangshihkang, considered by the Japanese one of the last formidable obstacles in the way of their drive on Hankow, four hours before it was claimed captured. Japanese aeroplanes were to be seen bombing the town. Several parts of it were in flames.

Returning to the shore, the newspapermen were met by Col. Nakayama, Staff Officer, who talked on the Yangtze campaign from a Japanese Army point of view. Asked when the Japanese would take Hankow, he was non-committal, declaring only: "I am confident that, as we celebrated Christmas and New Year in Nanking, we shall celebrate the next Christmas and New Year in Hankow."

"Where we shall celebrate the following Christmas," he went on, "we do not know, but we are prepared to celebrate it either in Yunnanfu or Chungking."

Difficult Terrain

The Colonel attributed the slowness of the Japanese advance on the southern Yangtze front to difficult terrain, coupled with the extremely large number of Chinese forces concentrated in the area.

The Japanese advance against the Chinese positions in the Tehan region, he said, should be compared to the peeling of an onion—one layer after another.

The main obstacles, however, had now been overcome, he maintained, and the Japanese position could be compared to going downhill on the other side after a stiff uphill climb.

Regarding a Hankow refugee zone, the Colonel said that Japan had agreed that the former Concessions be set aside as refugee zones, provided there were no soldiers in those areas. There were no other refugee zones in Hankow, he declared, but any zone which was not used for military purposes would not be attacked. Thus, he stated, there was no need to designate any special zone.—Reuter.

Death Sentence on Gang Leader

Rest of Men Receive Long Terms

Sentence of death was passed in the First Special District Court yesterday on Zia Ching-an, found guilty of murder, armed robbery and possession of explosives. Mr. T. T. Tsang, Municipal Advocate who presented the bill of indictment, also stated that Zia was the ringleader of a gang, the first lieutenant of which, Yuen Er-sen, was sentenced to life imprisonment on the same charges.

Eight others were given terms of imprisonment, these being Wong Zai-lee, Chin Chun-fah, Lui Lai-se, who were each given nine years in gaol, Mo Ven-lung, Lui Foh-ding, seven years each, Hu Ching-hung, seven years, Su Yuh-li six years, Hu Che-lung, seven and a half years. Wong I Chang was found not guilty.

The gang was one of the biggest to be rounded up by Settlement police, and was responsible for two murders, one attempted murder, and five armed robberies. Zia, it was stated, killed Chang Ching-dao at 236 Columbia Road on April 9, the victim being an alleged police informer. He and Yu Er-sen were connected with another murder and an attempted murder on Tungwei Road on June 24 when a man named Tsao Ching-chung was killed and another man wounded during an armed robbery.

Other Charges

Four other robberies were committed in the Settlement, one being that an hold-up in which a payroll car of the China General Omnibus Co. was stopped and $17,450 taken.

The gang was found at various retreats in the Settlement and French Concession. Altogether fifteen men and one woman were arrested by the police and four were released. The convicted men were handed over today to the French Police as they are suspected of having committed no fewer than fifteen armed robberies in the French Concession.

THE secretariat of the People's Political Council, following consultations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Chang Chun, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, has decided that no banquets will be held at future conferences of the Council, says a report to the "Yi Pao." This decision, the report states, is in line with the government policy to economise. In necessary cases, however, the report adds, either tea parties or banquets will be held, but these will be considered an exception to the rule.

How Fresh Air Fund Met the Crisis

Children Assisted Despite The Hostilities

How the Fresh Air Fund Committee handled a difficult task should be of interest to everyone who helped to raise the Fund and also to those who would like to know how the difficulty was overcome.

On account of the 1937 hostilities in the Hungjao area, the Committee's Camp was unavailable this year and it became necessary to think out new plans. Before they left on home leave, Mrs. C. G. Morrison and Mrs. W. S. Leonard were able to make arrangements with the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home to take a certain number of children for stays of a fortnight each for which the Fund would pay. Every fortnight a group of children from Shanghai's under privileged homes were selected by the Salvation Army for a holiday and were recruited from among every nationality in Shanghai.

The average age of the children was eight and nine years but boys were only taken up to eight years. To be able to do something for the older boys it was decided to participate in the programme arranged by the Boy's Department of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and 25 boys were helped by the Fresh Air Fund to take part in these organized games and athletics. Further more, through the courtesy of the chairman of the Y.M.C.A. ten tickets were made available for the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool. To make this programme really practical, it was necessary to provide the boys with transportation and the Fund supplied bus and tram tickets.

Thanks to Many Helpers

These are only the bare outlines of what was done last summer but the amount of thought and organization needed for this project can easily be realized. Mrs. A. Grossman took over the Chairmanship early in the season and was ably assisted by Mrs. W. S. Read, who looked after the finance. In her report of the work of the year to the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations, who, incidentally were the founders of the Fresh Air Fund, Mrs. Grossman says:—"This brief account of our work must close on a note of gratitude to all those who, through their unstinted collaboration made it possible for us to carry out our programme, to those who have stood shoulder to shoulder with us in a common cause: the service of the men and women of to-morrow. Though I must deny myself the pleasure of a detailed enumeration of the names and respective merits of all that have seconded our efforts, I cannot refrain from offering a tribute of particular appreciation to the King's Daughters for their generosity and to Miss Mooney, of the Salvation Army, for her whole hearted help in our work. Nonetheless warm, however, are our thanks to all the unnamed workers in our hive: so many bees each of whom have contributed a drop of honey to sweeten the bitter lot of many frail children and struggling parents in this city."

Self-Protection Corps Formed in Kiangsu

To assist in the suppression of bandits who infest many districts in Kiangsu Province, self-protection corps have been organized in various districts by order of the reorganized Kiangsu Provincial Government, Chinese reports reaching here yesterday indicated.

A spokesman of the Provincial Government, according to the reports, emphatically denied on Thursday the rumour, which apparently had been caused by the organization of the self-protection corps, that able-bodied men in various districts were being forced to join a fighting force or labour corps.

The self-protection corps, the spokesman pointed out, was formed for the sole purpose of preserving peace and order in a district where members of the corps were residents and never would the corps be transferred to another place or assigned to tasks other than the preservation of peace.—Domei.

CULTURAL circles in Chungking, says a report to the Sin Wan Pao, turned out en *masse on* October 19 to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of the famous short-story writer Mr. Lu Hsin, Mr. Shao Li-tze, Director of the Central Kuomintang Publicity Department, the report states, presided at the meeting, at which he gave a brief account of the life of the late novelist. Mr. Kao Chan-hui and other noted Chinese "stars," the report adds, presented the play "The Story of Ah Q" one of the masterpieces of the late writer, proceeds from which will be diverted to the soldiers' winter clothes funds.

U.S. Mass Aircraft Output Planned

Proposals to Reorganize And Standardize Types And Plant Presented

Washington, Oct. 20.

The United States' military air forces will be transformed in the near future, a report addressed to President Roosevelt by the War Department, declared today.

This report recommends wholesale changes in the system of aeroplane production and the methods of instruction of pilots, radio operators and mechanics.

Production would be organized on the chain system, which, used in all plants, would permit the construction of craft of few types instead of the great variety being built now, the report states.

The programme envisaged would provide for the formation of groups of specialized labourers recruited from the ranks of the unemployed and workers of other branches of the industry, who, in war, could turn to the new work at a moment's notice.

The plan further provides for the construction and mounting of tools and machinery necessary to carry out the construction of the types of planes eventually chosen by experts of the State and War Departments.

The report aims to facilitate mass production in the event of the U.S. entering any war.—Havas.

U.S. Naval Commission

New York, Oct. 21.

The creation of air and naval bases in Hawaii and Porto Rico was advocated by the newly-formed Naval Commission in Washington entrusted with the examination of naval bases in the United States, the "New York Times" announced today.

The present Pearl Harbour base in Hawaii would be improved so that it could provide for the necessities of the entire fleet.

Besides the naval base to be built in Alaska, a smaller one will also be constructed on Kodiak Island.

The creation of an air base in Porto Rico would complement the present one in the Virgin Islands.—Havas.

Lord Stanley Buried In Lancashire

Royal Family Represented At Service in Westminster

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who died on October 16, was buried yesterday at the Knowsley parish church, in Lancashire, in a funeral of private character, which was attended only by relatives and the tenants of Lord Derby's estate.

The coffin was borne by the game keepers and foresters of the estate.

At a memorial service at Westminster Abbey, the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of Windsor, were represented.

The service was also attended by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, members of the Cabinet, political leaders and the South African, Southern Rhodesian and other Dominion High Commissioners.—Reuter.

Philippines Falangists Praised in Salamanca

Hendaye, Oct. 20.

Salamanca radio broadcasts today complimented the activities of the Spanish Falangist organization formed in the Philippines to aid the Nationalist Filipino volunteers to return to their homes.

The broadcasts also praised the group for providing aid to the poor Filipino volunteers about whom the "American Administration is hardly worried." Meanwhile, all fronts were reported to be dead quiet.—United Press.

Sailed Yesterday

Among those who sailed yesterday for North China in the ss. Chaksang, were:—

Mrs. M. C. Haines and two children, Mrs. S. Strok, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. E. I. Jouchkin, Mr. and Mrs. Perlmuter, Mr. Brinberg, Mr. G. P. Slesarenko, Mr. S. D. Hootoransky and Mr. E. J. Leahy.

Those who sailed yesterday for Swatow, Hongkong and Haiphong, included:—

Mr. and Mrs. Maxworthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reir, Mr. M. C. Terry, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mr. A. S. Potter, Mr. B. J. Green, Mr. E. Kelly and Mr. Trendd.

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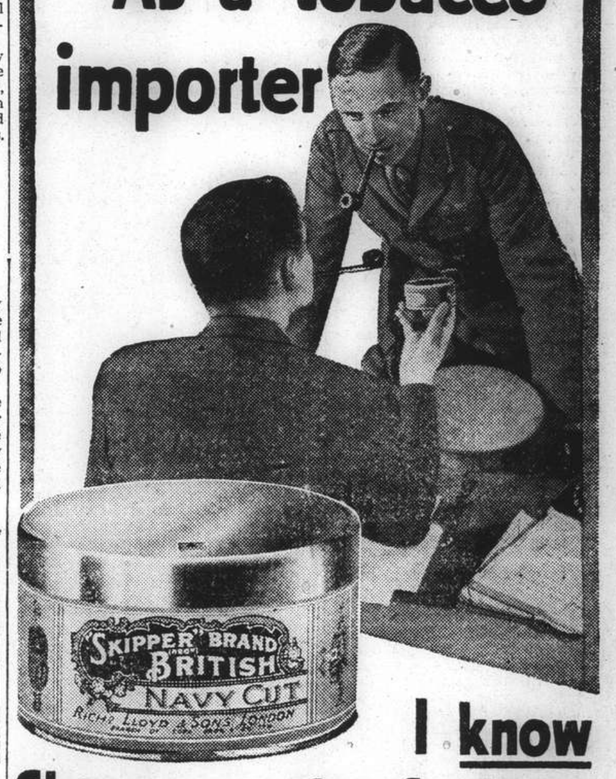

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REPORT No. 42/1938 for week ending October 21 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Case Prices and Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning

Stock	This Friday Morning Oct. 21, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Oct. 14, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest Cash	Highest Oct.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Oct.
Banks, Finance Companies												
Central Properties, Ltd.	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	12.60	13	....	13	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	0.35	....	....	....	0.35	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,400	....	....	*1,455	*1,455	....	*1,400	....	*1,400	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	....	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	2.90	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	5.05	5.10	5.10	....	4.80	....	4.85	....	5.25	....	5	....
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	....	5.25	....	5.25	4.75	5.25	....	5.25	....	....	....	....
Insurances												
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	70	....	....	70	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50	3.60	3.50	....	3.50	....	3.50	....
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	*500	....	*510	....	....	*510	*510	....	500	....	500	....
Lands												
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	169	....	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	0.50	0.50	....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	....	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	171	....	....	....	171	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	7.75	7.70	....	7.50	7.80	7.50	....	7.70	....	7.60	....
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport												
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	4.75	5	4.70	....	4.50	4.60	4.40	....	4.80	....	4.60	....
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	....	126	125	....	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	21.50	22	20.25	....	19	20	20	....	21.75	....	19.50	....
Utilities												
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	19.25	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	7.40	7.80	....	8	....	8	....	8	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Telephone Company	....	55	55	....	53.50	....	55	....	54	....	54	....
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	32.50	....	33	....	32	....	33.50	....	33	....	33	....
do. "Bear"	34	34.50	34	....	33	34	32.25	....	35	....	34	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	620	610	....	620	630	620	....	610	....	610	....
do. "B"	....	....	26	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....
do. "C"	26.75	....	27	....	26.50	....	27	....	27	....	27	....
Miscellaneous												
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	7	....	....	7	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	24	24.75	23.75	....	24.50	25	24.75	....	24.50	....	23.75	....
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	20	19	....	....	20	19	....	....	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	37.50	....	37.50	....	....	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	37.50	....	37.50	....	....	....	37.50	....	....	....	....	....
do. Founders	55	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	*7.25	....	....	....	*7.25	....	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	....	....	....	7.25	....	....	....	7.25	....	....	....	....
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	6.35	6.45	6.35	....	6.30	....	5.85	....	6.50	....	6.15	....
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences												
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	13.25	13	....	....	13.25	13	....	13	....	13	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	150	....	153	....	150	....	153	....	....	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	7.20	7.50	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.60	....	7.20	7.25	....	7.20	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	114.75	114.75	....	116.25	116.50	116.25	....	116.50	....	114	....
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	13	....	13	....	13	....	....	13	13	....	13	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	....	12.50	12.50	....	....	12.50	....	....	....	....
Cottons												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	16.60	16.70	16.80	....	17.30	17.50	17.50	....	17.20	....	16.20	....
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	95	100	95	....	84	....	....	90	95	....	90	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....
Plantations												
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	....	....	10	....	9.90	....	9.70	....	10.20	....	9.50	....
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	15.50	16	15.90	....	15.60	16	15.25	....	16.50	....	15.80	....
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.50	....	5.40	....	5.40	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	1.08	....	1.15	....	1.13	....	1.12	....	1.15	....	1.15	....
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	4	....	3.60	3.85	....	....	3.60	3.75	....	3.75	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.44	1.50	1.60	....	1.48	1.52	1.50	....	1.50	....	1.50	....
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.51	....	0.52	....	0.50	0.52	0.52	....	0.52	....	0.50	....
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	4.60	4.50	....	4.55	....	4.55	....	4.50	....	4.50	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	7	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	6.50	....	6.50	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	2.40	....	2.42½	....	2.40	2.47½	2.42½	....	2.42½	....	2.42½	....
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921) Ltd.	2.60	....	2.70	....	2.80	2.90	2.70	....	2.80	....	2.70	....
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	1.24	1.26	1.27	....	1.29	1.31	1.30	....	1.29	....	1.24	....
Langkat	9.70	9.90	9.90	....	9.70	10	9.60	....	10	....	9.80	....
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	1.25	1.25	....	....	1.25	1.25	....	....	....	....	....
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	....	0.92	0.92	....	0.91	....	0.92	....	0.92	....	0.92	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	3.75	3.80	....	3.55	....	3.80	....	3.80	....	3.80	....
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	0.79	....	0.79	....	....	0.80	0.80	....	0.79	....	0.79	....
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	....	....	0.90	....	....	0.92	0.90	....	0.90	....	0.90	....
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921) Ltd.	0.98	....	1.02	....	1.04	....	1.06	....	1.03	....	1.02	....
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	6.25	6.25	....	....	....	6.25	....	6	....	6	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	0.42	0.43	....	0.41	0.43	0.43	....	0.43	....	0.42	....
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	2.90	....	2.80	3	2.90	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	1.83	....	1.85	....	1.90	....	1.85	....	....	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	13	....	....	....	13.50	....	13	....	13	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	1.80	1.80	....	1.80	1.90	1.80	....	....	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	5.25	5.50	5.35	....	....	....	5.50	....	5.40	....	5.35	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	32	31	....	....	....	33	....	31	....	31	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	2	2.05	2.05	....	2.12½	....	2.17½	....	2.12½	....	2.02½	....
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd	....	0.97	0.95	....	0.95	0.97	0.97	....	0.97	....	0.95	....
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	14.90	15	....	15	....	15	....	....	....	....	....

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Oct. 21 1937	1938
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	13 Oct	13 Oct	....	1,000	2,000	1,000
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,200	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5½ 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,425 Sept	....	4	235	495
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4,25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	51,700	....
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	5.30 Oct	3.20 June	18,605	19,936	17,186	106,874
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	5.60 Aug	4 Aug	....	....	12,300	5,170
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,687	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	2.30 Sept	1,120	4,850	108,245	28,770
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	490 Sept	....	5	1,460	1,773
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	....	17,300	400
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.50 Aug	....	....	90,150	25,000
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7, a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	7.25 Oct	3,000	3,250	72,050	88,572
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.80 Oct	3.25 Feb	4,071	9,625	20,177	40,401
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	95 Apr	850	....	6,409	6,548
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	190 Aug	145 Jan	....	....	2,020	1,562
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1937-38 & Bonus share 1 for 10	22-9-38	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	22 Sept	14 Mar	2,000	6,299	106,372	55,089
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	19.50 Oct	13 Apr	1,070	....	10,443	6,769
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	8.50 Aug	8.50 Aug	....	....	8,526	500
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	....	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	63 Aug	50 Sept.	170	65	3,368	1,060
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	....	100	3,347	3,346
do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	3,337	3,270	35,536	45,662
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/- a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	510 May	60	78	642	1,626
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4.8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	28 Aug	21 Apr	....	..	967	3,928
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7.2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	200	200	6,957	5,045
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1938 ($0.60 1937)	1-8-38	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	6 Sept.	5 June	....	....	1,935	2,800
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	10,612	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	325	2,059
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,963,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	26.75 Aug	16 June	2,120	5,400	27,738	77,355
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,390	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Aug	....	....	320	820
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	10	50
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	37.50 Sept	32.50 May	....	....	....	545
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	....	....	6	105
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept.	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	1,000
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	..	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	119,705	....
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	6,250	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	750
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1938 ($0.22 a/c 1937)	27-7-38	3 Feb	1.75 June	6.40 Oct	2 June	25,005	30,700	22,245	321,578
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1937	9-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	0.90 Sept	0.90 Sept	....	....	18,193	1,000
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June	....	....	400	1,000
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	100	2,300	10,400
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Oct	137 June	25	....	866	751
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	7.50 Sept.	4.75 June	....	1,650	42,677	18,161
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-10-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	608	1,024	13,361	12,526
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	50 June	....	....	2,155	407
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13 Oct	....	1,000	7,295	1,750
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	12.65 May	12.65 May	....	....	5,230	280
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	3-5-38	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	26,079	40,177	814,117	664,609
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Dvi. $2.50 for year ended 30-4-38	26-5-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	98 Aug	80 July	100	400	3,240	1,140
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Dvi. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	900	1,000
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xd. Dec	18.50 June	15 Feb	....	....	5,310	1,925
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10 Aug	6.50 Feb	500	2,540	66,252	9,193
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	13-5-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	900	4,570	200,484	40,851
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10, 1937-38) ($0.05, 1936-37)	1-8-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.50 Oct	4 May	1,000	1,500	49,548	6,825
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	5,000	1,000	661,910	171,430
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	4 Oct	3 June	500	600	259,240	30,750
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	5,000	4,000	464,150	188,131
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-8)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.54 Oct	0.40 Sept.	35,800	22,000	1,214,620	371,506
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4,000	1,500	253,876	36,660
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	1,000	200	62,019	13,305
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	11,000	1,000	587,850	77,470
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	6,225	950
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921) Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	7,120	5,000	410,486	48,585
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	40,000	28,000	1,177,130	532,250
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	2,505	5,500	43,052	36,415
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb	4,500	....	314,600	70,250
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	66,580	31,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	3,225	2,000	636,752	150,875
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	3.90 Oct	2.50 May	5,000	3,000	521,938	213,107
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.80 June	0.60 May	4,000	1,000	650,035	31,400
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,600	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar.	0.63 Feb	13,000	5,000	352,180	184,250
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921) Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.30 Dec	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	10,000	2,000	981,525	241,000
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	300	66,195	18,725
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	13,000	8,000	2,551,121	476,666
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	30 Apr	14 Jan	15 Sept.	10 May	....	....	8,165	340
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,350	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	37.50 Mar	30 Mar	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	1,345	160
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-8 Nil)	15-10-37	5.97½ Mar	3.00 Aug	3 June	2.35 Mar	3,000	....	74,120	12,700
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg $0.20, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	2.35 Apr	1.40 July	1.85 June	1 Jan	....	....	203,450	39,250
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	21 Apr	13.90 June	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	200	140	17,600	9,531
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	28-2-38	2.41 Apr	1.40 July	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	4,000	....	308,770	42,875
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	Pending	7.05 Apr	4.50 Nov	5.50 Oct	3.50 Feb	1,000	2,000	59,209	6,373
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	48 Apr	27 Dec	33 June	22 Apr	20	200	6,575	5,377
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1937-38)	6-7-38	3.03 Apr	1.70 Dec	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	3,500	7,000	1,058,896	126,725
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	1.26 Apr	0.68 Dec	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	29,000	6,200	2,732,652	590,768
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	18.10 Apr	11.25 Nov	15 Oct	10 May	500	....	51,940	13,998

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars.

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1938	Output for month of Sept. 1938 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (Including Sept. 1938) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-37	544,500	669,200	31,000	488,000 (12)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	1,779,657	63,492	809,087 (9)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	3,745,574	253,529	1,622,806 (9)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-37	651,500	719,100	42,500	514,000 (12)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	609,913	24,000	290 000 (9)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-37	640,307	756,000	30,545	336,645 (9)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	855,500	740,900	32,000	361,000 (9)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	344,300	14,000	42,000 (3)
Consolidated (1914)	B	508,570	31-12-37	1,111,800	1,319,500	75,100	653,900 (9)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-37	681,630	762,200	34,900	386,000 (9)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	5,279,336	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	938,520	46,296	494,562 (9)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-37	153,500	174,940	8,000	82,000 (9)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	781,275	39,900	105,100 (3)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	1,227,557	74,515	585,319 (9)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	1,607,775	74,000	875,000 (11)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	381,200	15,900	86,100 (5)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-37	115,137	129,400	7,015	83,761 (11)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	620,000	28,000	310,000 (9)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-37	1,072,267	286,355	62,000	835,000 (9)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-37	341,100	471,000	15,000	323,000 (12)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-37	422,000	503 800	27,000	266,000 (9)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	660,380	26,000	255,000 (8)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-37	590,805	924,831	47,800	659,300 (12)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	343,807	13,250	149,850 (9)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	664,545	30,000	340,000 (9)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	565,600	30,800	89,800 (3)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-37	255,100	309,000	12,000	115,000 (9)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	868,436	37,500	473,500 (11)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	255,000	13,000	132,000 (9)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	464,100	23,320	145,100 (6)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	688,690	30,330	91,830 (3)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,329,343	47,000	371,000 (6)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,375,900	63,000	546,000 (8)
Ziangbe *	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	2,539,729	1,618,624	56,658	764,546 (9)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 93 Canton Road

Rubber Prices

October	15th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
London Spot	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.3/8d	8.3/8d	8.5/16d
November	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.3/8d	8.5/8d	8.5/16d
Jan./Mar.	8.5/8d	8.5/8d	8.5/8d	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.7/16d
Apr./June	8.11/16d	8.11/16d	8.11/16d	8.9/16d	8.9/16d	8.1/2d
July/Sept	8.3/4d	8.3/4d	8.3/4d	8.5/8d	8.5/8d	8.9/16d
Market	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steadier
Singapore Spot	28.5/8	29.1/8	29	28.3/4	29.1/8	28.5/8
Jan./Mar.	29.1/8	29.5/8	29.1/2	29.1/4	29.5/8	29.1/8
Market	Very quiet	Firm	Very dull	Very quiet	Steady	Quiet steady
New York October	16.96	17.05	16.88	16.75	16.80	16.61
December	17.10	17.19	16.92	17.00	16.95	16.85
January	17.10	17.15	16.95	17.00	16.96	16.85
March	17.09	17.20	16.99	17.03	17.00	16.97

Forward Settlements for 1938

October 25th, Tuesday   November 24th, Thursday
December 20th, Tuesday

Debentures

Opening Prices Oct. 19th, 1938	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	Last Done Price	Last Done Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1938 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Oct. 21 1938
Shanghai Municipal Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	95	96	..	96	12-10-38	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	96	94½	99,000
,, 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..½	78	..	78	19-10-38	$10,404,790	do.	78	78	18,000
,, 5½% 1936 (10) ,,	..	89	..	89	12-10-38	$5,000,000	do.	89	88½	137,600
,, 5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	77½	..	..	78	19-10-38	$9,000,000	do.	78	76½	190,900
French Municipal Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	90½	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	90	90	400
,, 5½% 1914 (,,) ,,	..	..	87½	97½	12-6-36	271,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	87½	100½	31-4-34	203,700	do.	—	—	—
,, 8% 1921 (,,) ,,	100	..	..	100	21-7-38	1,679,300	do.	100	100	22,200
,, 6% 1923 (,,) ,,	..	..	90	90	16-8-38	731,000	May-Nov.	90	90	5,300
,, 7% 1924 (,,) ,,	..	..	96	96	20-9-38	759,600	Mar-Sept.	96	96	2,900
,, 6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	..	..	92½	101	24-3-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
,, 6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	..	..	92½	102½	21-6-37	1,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—	—
,, 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	90½	103	19-7-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	90½	103	19-7-37	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 (10/30) ,,	..	..	90½	100	11-8-37	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	85½	77	15-10-38	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	77	77	12,800
,, 6% 1936 (10/15) ,,	91	92	..	92	5-10-38	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	92	92	10,000
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	45	89	20-10-36	750,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co. 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	90½	..	..	100	9-6-37	1,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c ,,	..	..	70	90	7-2-35	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	—	—	—
,, 6% 1930 (10/30)r ,,	..	..	70	90	7-2-35	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	..	..	60	80	10-3-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	..	..	60	80	28-6-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 (,,) $	..	..	65	80	28-6-37	$1,500,000	do.	—	—	—
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) ,,	..	..	79	79	12-10-38	$18,000,000	do.	79	79	150,000
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	..	42½	45	21-10-38	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	60	40	252,900
,, 8% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	42½	45	21-10-38	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) ,,	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	68	85	12-8-37	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	—	—	—
,, 7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	68	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	75	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	..	..	85½	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immobiliere {6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	80	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.	84	84	10,000
{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	80	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immobiliere 6% 1934 (,,) $	80	..	..	85	13-1-37	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
International Investment Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	60	78	15-7-37	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	60	78	15-7-37	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	76	..	..	97	29-4-37	500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land Co. 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	70	85	14-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	76	80	..	78	23-9-38	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	78	78	1,800
Realty Investment Co. 6% 1934 (10/30) ,,	..	..	70	102	6-11-34	$500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	80	100	1-6-37	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1930 (15) ,,	..	..	70	87	3-7-37	5,000,000	31/5-30/11	—	—	—
,, 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	..	..	80	99½	26-7-37	3,003,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
,, 6% 1933 (5/20) ,,	..	..	80	106	5-7-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	70	90	24-7-37	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	79	..	..	79½	20-10-38	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	81½	77	669,600
Shanghai Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	84	..	..	98¼	5-8-37	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	84	..	..	84	21-10-38	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	85	84	167,500
,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r ,,	84	..	..	84	21-10-38		1/2-1/8			
,, "C" 6% 1937 (20) r ,,	84	..	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Investment Co. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	93½	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks Co. 6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	..	94	..	94	14-10-38	2,800,000	do.	94	94	4,500
,, 5½% 1937 (,,) $	..	..	86	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
,, 5% 1937 (,,) ,,	..	..	80	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) ,,	..	..	75	94½	27-1-37	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Opening Oct. 21st, 1938 (10 A.M.)
London £1 at Exch. 8d = Sh. $30   New York G.$100 at Exch. 15¾ = Sh. $634.92   Hongkong $100 @ Exch. 53⅛ = Sh. $188.23

Chinese Government External Bonds

	London Nominal Prices Oct. 13th	Oct. 20th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 56 10 0	£ 55 0 0
,, ,, 4½ ,, Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 80 0 0	£ 80 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp)	£ 43 0 0	£ 42 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G$500)	£ 72 10 0	£ 70 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 25 0 0	£ 24 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 28 10 0	£ 25 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 22 10 0	£ 19 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, ,, ,, ,, 1910	£ 22 10 0	£ 19 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 31 0 0	£ 28 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,, Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds 1913	£ 17 10 0	£ 16 0 0
,, ,, 8 ,, Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 16 0 0	£ 15 0 0

Company's Notices

The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.—The Transfer Books will be closed from October 21st to 25th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.—5% 1934/5 Dollar Debentures :—The Debenture Transfer Books will be closed from October 24th to 31st, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd.—The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31st, 1938, of $0.30 per share, payable to shareholders on October 26th. The Transfer Books will be closed from October 19th to 26th, both days inclusive.

The Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.—The Directors have declared a First Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31st, 1939 of $0.10 per share, payable to shareholders on October 31st. The Transfer Books will be closed from October 25th 31st, both days inclusive.

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon) :—The market during the week under review has remained fairly steady, with only a few small differences in prices unworthy of any particular mention except perhaps in that of Ewo Cottons which showed a small but fairly steady rise from $16.20 to $17.20 following the sudden drop last week and then slipped back to $16.70 which was the closing rate on Friday noon. Wheelocks improved from $19½ to $21¾ and Explorations firmed up to $6.50 business done and buyers. New Engineerings (Ord) were in good demand and closed @ $4.75 buyers after business done @ $4.80. Unions lost H.$10 from last week's H.$510 rate presumably as a result of the entry of Japanese troops into the Southern sphere, but around H.$500 there are several buyers. In the Utility Section, Power Pref. dropped from $116½ to $114 having recovered from $114.75 at the closing, whilst Trams "Bearer" having dropped to $30½ last week as a result of the announcement that no interim dividend would be paid and then reacted to $35½ has now found a more equitable level of $34 at which the market closed with buyers.

Debentures :—This market continued with little change since our last report. About a lakh in S. M. C. 5% 1934 and 1937 exchanged hands @ $78 and the following transactions were recorded during the week :—

Tls. 105,500 China Realty 8% @ Tls. 42½/45
$ 5,000 F. M. C. 5% @ $77
$ 97,800 Power 5½% @ $78¾/79½
$ 32,500 Telephones 6% @ $84.

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review :—This market seems to have eased off a little with a slightly smaller turnover in local shares. In the raw rubber markets of London and New York, the nett loss on the week was London 1/8 and New York 32 points.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters :—

London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on October 15th totalled 97,277 tons showing a decrease of 542 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 1,919 tons compared with 1,907 tons for the previous week.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices :—

	London Spot	London Nov.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Jan./Mar.	New York Oct.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.
October 14th	8.7/16d.	8.7/16d.	$28⅞	29⅜	16.93	17.01	17.01
October 21st	8.5/16d.	8.5/16d.	$28⅝	29⅛	16.61	16.85	16.86
Market	Steadier		Quiet steady				

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans :—No interest has been displayed in this market, even though most items have shown small depreciation in London quotations.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 .... $ 30.00
U.S. $100 @ 15¾ $634.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 .... $29.767
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 .... $622.56
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/32
4 months' sight docts 8 5/32
6 months' sight credits 8⅛
6 months' sight docts 8 3/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 U.S. $15 13/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 11/16 .... $637.45
Hongkong $53⅛ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 29½
Java Guilders ...... ,, 29½
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 28¾
Java Guilders ...... ,, 28¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.768
Selling U.S.$100=$637.45 £1=$30.00

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 2.90=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21 .... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93=$1 Belgas 28.00=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 84.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 1/32	Lowest	8
U.S. G.$		15⅞		15 25/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash				BUYING Oct.
*£	T.T.	8	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
G.$	T.T.	15¾	4 m/s. l.c.	15 15/16
Fcs.	T.T.	593	4 m/s.	615
Rs.	T.T.	44⅜	7 d/s.	45

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.
*Hongkong Bank.

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.03.

It was reported there was a little Indian reselling. Support was poor. Market steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market ruled steady, with sellers reserved. The American trade were small buyers at 1/16 over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 8d. sterling and 15¾ U.S.$.

Interbank market was inclined to be erratic, opining with sellers for cash at 8d sterling and 15 13/16 U.S$. The market remained on this basis most of the morning though there was a slight appreciation in the forward rates. In the afternoon there were strong sellers for October delivery and cash rates touched 8 1/32 sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$, but a very small business was done at these rates, after which the market turned easier and closed with best sellers at:—

8d. sterling	15 25/32	U.S.$.	Cash
7 31/32 ,,	15¾	U.S.$.	Oct.
7 15/16 ,,	15 7/16	U.S.$	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 20.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 53/64
New York	280½	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¼	,, (sellers)	1/5 53/64
Hongkong	85¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 13/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	475.50	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.71	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.88	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.73½	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	28.12	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.43	C'slovakia	138.06
Berne	20.95½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.74
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.44	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65¾	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.69½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.48½	Greece	0.87½
Norway	23.88	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.22	Finland	2.11½
Montreal	98.900	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.75 3/16
,, Demand	4.75⅛
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.74 23/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.74 23/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.46
,, ,, Market Rate	25.00
Montreal on London	4.80½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 20.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
Antamok	.36	.36
Atok	.32	.33
Benguet Consolidated	11.30	11.40
Coco Grove	.43	.43
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.11
San Mauricio	.83	.84
United Paracale	.36	.36

Turnover: 389,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 88.31.

Batong Buhay	.014	.014
I X L	.62	.60
Massbate	.22	.22
North Camarines	.51	.55
Surigao Consolidated	.20	.23
Suyoc	.19	.19

—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Oct. 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.06, Paris 1507., Amsterdam 73.60 to 73.65, London 11.905.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.71 to 178.77 and the U.S. Dollar at 37.475 to 37.49.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	127.71	+0.06
148.65	95.55	Rubbers	144.12	—1.11

Volume 46,279 shares, 1,131 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
₮67,500	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 45.00
$6,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
2,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.02½
3,500	Exploration	$ 6.40
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.00
100	S'hai Loan	$ 5.05
3,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
850	Wheelock	$ 21.50
200	Dominion	$ 6.50
300	Kedah	$ 6.00
30	S'hai Telephone	$ 54.00
500	Anglo Java	$ 15.90
1,000	Sungala	$ 5.40
1,100	Kaiping	$ 24.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.75
300	Wheelock	$ 21.75
20	S'hai Telephone	$ 54.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
63	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.45
2,500	Exploration	$ 6.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$610.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.24
1,500	New Eng (Ord)	$ 4.80
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.80
700	Kaiping	$ 24.50
100	Wheelock	$ 21.75
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.24

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

₮39,600	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 45.00
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.45
500	Exploration	$ 6.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
381	Wheelock	$ 21.75
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.55
300	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.44
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
200	Int. Assurance *	$ 3.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.10
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
3,500	Padang	$ 1.15
500	S'hai Land	$ 7.70
2,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.65
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 34.25
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
2,500	Exploration	$ 6.70
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.70
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 15.80
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.15

London Stocks

(Thursday's Closing Quotations)

London, Oct. 20.

Generally quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with occasional bright features in evidence, among which oils were prominent. British gilt edged securities finished rather higher, but industrials recorded only fractional movements.—Reuter.

	Oct. 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42½	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51½	53

Osaka, Oct. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.104.11

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/3
Armstrong, Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/4½	37/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/4½	56/4½
British American Tob.	101/3	101/3
Cable & W., new form	44¾	43¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/7½
Courtaulds	28/6	28/4½
Distillers	92/6	92/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	23/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/1½	76/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	28/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/7½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	135/-
Leyland Motors	86/-	85/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/7½	55/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/4½	13/7½
Rolls-Royce	100/7½	100/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/3	16/-
Tate & Lyle	73/-	74/-
Turner & Newall	77/-	77/-
United Steel	24/4½	24/3
Vickers, ord.	22/7½	22/6
Woolworths	59/10½	59/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/9
Rubber Pln. Trust.	30/6	30/4½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	15/6	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/-	39/10½
Sub-Nigel	241/3	241/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	16/10½	16/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	96/3
Burmah	88/9	90/-
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	87/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½	75½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	42½	42
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	55
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	29	29
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	19
5% ,, ,, G.	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	19	19
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9½
H.& S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	84
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85½	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

(Thursday's Closing Quotations)

London, Oct. 20.

Among commodities, standard copper declined on renewed liquidation.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 5/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅜ —1/16. Nov. del. buyers 8 5/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅜ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/1½ —½; Mar. 5/2¾ —¼; May 5/3½ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/10⅜ —1⅜; Dec. 4/7⅝ —⅝. Mar. 4/7¼ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.78 —4; Jan. 4.76 —3; Mar. 4.74 —4; May 4.70 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Oct. 7.57 +10; Nov. 7.57 +10; Jan. 7.76 +13; Mar. 7.74 +11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £46 3/16 —¾; 3 mths sellers £46 5/16 —1 3/16. Electrolytic buyers £51⅝ —⅛; sellers £52½ —¾; Tin, Stan Cash sellers £209 —2; 3 mths del. sellers £210 —2; Lead, Foreign official price, sellers £16⅜ —3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £16⅜ —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15⅜ —3/16; 3 mths. del. sellers £15 7/16 —¼.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

(Thursday's Closing Quotations)

New York, Oct. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains mostly up to about 2 points, although many issues lost fractions. After stumbling early in the session, the undertone improved as traders nibbled selected issues Dealings, however, were slow, apart from activity in some low priced issues. Steels and motors belatedly responded to the ending of the steel price war and an optimistic automobile outlook. Rails were aided by better September earnings. Meanwhile, important holders are disinclined to loosen up commitments, and, despite talk of a reaction, many expect irregularity as the market consolidates its position. The turnover today amounted to 1,620,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.90	149.46	151.52	+1.50
20 Rails	31.03	30.38	30.99	+0.28
15 Utilit.	23.92	23.21	23.84	+0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	89.59	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	48.60	+0.48

	Oct. 19	20
Adams Express	12⅜	12¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18½	18⅝
Allis Chalmers	51¾	52⅜
Amerada Corp.	66	67¾
Amer. Can	100½	101½
Amer. & For. Power	4⅜	4⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	21	20¼
Amer. Locomotive	23½	24¾
Amer. Metal	43⅞	43
Amer. Radiator	18⅛	18¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	19
Amer. Smelting	54⅜	54½
Amer. Sugar Refining	27¼	27½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146¾	147
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89½	90½
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅞
Anaconda Copper	38½	39¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38	38⅝
Auburn	4¼	B 3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	8½
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	9¾	9⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22	22⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅞	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	62⅝	64
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	28
Borg Warner	34⅞	35
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35¼	35¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10¼	11
,, $6 cum. pfd.	32⅞	31½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6½
Case, J. I.	93⅛	92
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅝	35⅝
Chrysler	80¾	82¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8¾
,, ,, "A" pfd.	80	*B 75
Coml. Credit	55¼	54⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	48¾	49¼
Consolid. Edison	31¼	32¼
Consolid Oil	8¾	9⅜
Continental Can	44⅞	44⅝
Continental Oil	27¾	29½
Corn Products	68⅛	69½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6¾
,, ,, "A"	25½	25⅞
Distillers Corp.	20	20⅜
Douglas Aircraft	56½	57½
Du Pont de Nemours	146¾	147
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	13¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12¾	13⅜
,, ,, $5 pfd.	60⅝	59⅛
,, ,, $6 pfd.	65	65
Elec. Power & Lt.	40⅛	41¾
Flintkote	28¼	27⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	52½	52
Gen. Elec.	44⅝	44¾
Gen. Motors	49⅞	50⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	B 22¼
Glidden Co.	24⅜	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	24½	25½
,, $5 pfd.	61½	61½
Goodyear Tire & R.	32	32½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	13½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	22⅞	23⅞
Great Western Sugar	29¾	29¾
Greyhound Corp.	19½	19½
Hecker Prods.	8½	8⅞
Int. Nickel	54⅞	56
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9⅞	9⅞
Kennecott	48½	49⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55½	57
Lockheed Aircraft	19	19¼
Loew's Inc.	55½	55⅝
Macy, R.H.	45¼	46
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13¼	13¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	29⅛	30
McKesson & Rob.	35	34⅞
Monsanto Chemical	104	103⅜
Montgomery Ward	51½	52⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅝	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14¼	14¼
Nat. Distillers	27⅛	27⅜
Nat. Lead	27⅛	27
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8¾
Nat. Supply Co.	16¾	17⅞
New York Central	19⅛	20
North Amer. Aviation	13½	14
North Amer.	23¼	23⅞
Northern Pacific	12½	12¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	29½
Pacific Lighting	40½	42
Packard Motors	5⅛	5
Parmount Pictures Inc.	11¾	12¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	21¼	21½
Phillips Petroleum	38	39½
Public Serv.	32⅞	33⅛
Pure Oil	10¼	11¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¾	8¾
Republic Steel Co.	19¼	19⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅝	44½
Schenley	20	19⅞
,, 5½% pfd.	72½	B 71½
Sears Roebuck	77¼	76½
Shell Union Oil	15	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13½	14
Sthrn. Pacific	19	20⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	24½	26¼
Stand. Brands	7½	7⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4½	4¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52⅞	53½
Stone & Webster	12⅞	13
Swift International	28⅝	28½
Technicolor	22⅛	22¼
Texas Corp.	41⅝	43⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	34⅜
Tw.-Century-Fox	26	26¾
,, ,, pfd.	B 35¼	35¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87¼	87¾
Un. Pacific	96	95
Un. Aircraft (new)	33½	33⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¾	11¼
Un. Corp.	4	4
,, $3 pfd.	36	36⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	4	3¾
Un. Gas Improvement	11½	11¾
U. S. Rubber	52¾	53⅛
,, 8% pfd.	97	97
U. S. Steel	62¾	63⅞
Vanadium	23⅜	23½
Warner Bros. Picts.	7¼	7⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	117	117
Woodward Iron	20¾	20
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58½	57¾
Brazil	11⅝	11⅝
Cities Serv.	66	65¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	100⅜	100⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	73¾	73¼
New England Gas & Elec.	61	60⅛
Peru 6s 1961	12	11½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59½	60½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices continued to resist selling pressure today. Speculative interest in low-priced issues has widened. President Roosevelt's revelation that he favoured an extension of the oil production regulation to embrace the regulation of refining brought activity and strength to oils. The technical position of the market has improved, following yesterday's shake out. Favourable factors today included: Bank clearings reaching a new high for the year; prediction of the continuance of the building boom; and, indications of a sharp rise in automobile production. However, some chartists believe that a reaction is overdue.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Featured by heavy volume and early strength in utility shares, prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the current period under review fluctuated in a narrow range. The sharply higher opening on Monday, when utilities and aviations changed hands in blocks ranging from 3,000 to 30,000 shares, appeared overdone. Observers pointed to this factor as well as the heavy turnover and small net price changes in the general list, indicating an impairment of the technical position. Following early weakness, prices advanced Tuesday to within striking distance of the year's high under the leadership of motors. On Wednesday, stocks were under pressure of profit taking, especially pivotal issues, in which the largest advances have been recorded since the September 26 war scare lows. Near the close Thursday, the market developed impressive strength though volume was much smaller than on the first three days of the week.

Only minor changes were recorded in commodity prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones Index. Very quiet but steady conditions prevailed in North American wheat markets, with the continued drought in the Southern Hemisphere and the western part of the United States moderately influencing prices. The bearish supply situation has apparently been discounted. No definite trend was evident in cotton because of the conflicting influence of the loan and the firm spot situation against the uncertainty in regard to the future government policy. Rubber declined. A slight increase in offerings was apparent on advances; however, good support came in on reactions. Quiet but steadier conditions ruled in the sugar market, where price changes were small.

Some diappointment was noticed upon the publication of the latest steel mill operation figures, which registered a decline, but the decision subsequently announced to restore the recent $6 cut in automobile sheet steel and indications of price stabilization were generally considered to be encouraging. Experts believe that consumer demand would improve now that price uncertainties were lessening. Declining unemployment figures, especially in the automobile industry, where the labour situation is better, and indications that car-loadings would reach a new high this week, combined to furnish additional evidence of general business improvement. Electricity production for the week ended October 15 was the second best recorded in 1938.

The Market in Figures:

	Oct. 13	Thursday Oct. 20	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	152.46	151.52	off .94
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	31.50	30.99	off .51
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	22.57	23.84	up 1.27
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	89.94	89.59	off .35
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	48.30	48.60	up .30

Commodity Prices:

	Oct. 13	Thursday Oct. 20
Chicago Wheat	65¼	65¾
Winnipeg Wheat	60⅜	61
Corn	44½	46⅛
Cotton	8.29	8.42
Rubber	17.01	16.85
Hides	12.40	12.60
Sugar	1.03½	1.00

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	84.2	85.1
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	51.4	49.4
Carloadings (carloads)	698,000	703,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs)	*2,154,000	*2,183,000
Average Daily Oil Production (bbls)	3,249,000	3,272,000
Automobile output (cars)	37,665	50,540

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook:

After the market shake-out on Wednesday, the improved technical position suggests that higher prices are likely. According to a late cable from Robert Rhea, leading Dow Theorist, the primary trend will very probably continue upward for an indefinite extended period, and no secondary reaction is likely for some time, though the minor day to day trend may be temporarily downward, but ultimately higher prices appear certain.

U.S. Commodities

(Thursday's Closing Quotations)

New York, Oct. 20.

The cotton market early advanced on trade and foreign buying, then partially reacted on liquidation and hedge selling, but later again advanced on active trade and Wall Street buying with contracts scarce. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 12 to 17 points up, compared with the previous final levels.

Prices in the rubber market early reflected lower cables, commission house liquidation and local selling, which was absorbed by the trade. Finally, the market steadied in sympathy with Wall Street advices and closed quietly steady. At the last call over, losses of 10 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced on the strength of corn and apprehension over crop conditions in the south-west, which touched-off Eastern buying and shorts covering. The firmness of securities and fears of frosts in Argentina assisted towards a more optimistic sentiment. At the final bell, gains of ¾ to 1 cent were registered.

After light commission house buying, the sugar market reacted on Cuban selling and hedging, owing to easier London advices. Finally, the market rallied on covering. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a ½ point down.

Despite unencouraging cables, prices in the silk market firmed on hedge lifting operations and a trade and commission house demand, which were induced by reports of fair interest in the spot market with the possibility of good business passing today. Sellers, consequently, were reserved. Hosiers are also showing fair interest, and the volume of business was satisfactory. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ to 2½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.41-42	+15	Dec.	16.85 N	—10
Jan.	8.34 N	+13	Jan.	16.85 N	—11
Mar.	8.31-32	+15	Mar.	16.87-87	—13
May	8.13-14	+17	May	16.89-90	—12
July	7.99-96	+16			
Oct.	7.69-70	+12			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	0.99½-1.00 B/A	—½	Oct.	1.81B-82R	+½
May	1.02-02½ B/A	—½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65⅝-65¾	+¾	Dec.	46-46⅛	+1⅜
May	67½-67⅜	+1	May	49¼-49⅜	+1⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	61½-61½	+½	Oct.	42.20 B	—05
Dec.	60⅞-61	+⅞			

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Record German Coal Output

Berlin.

Running parallel with the huge increase in industrial production in Germany in 1937, there has been a record rise in her coal output which puts her at the top of the list of European countries. The annual output amounted to 184,510,000 tons, which is an increase of 26,230,000 tons, or 16.57 per cent on the previous year. Coal exports also went up to 51,500,000 tons, or by 31.52 per cent. In quantity, German coal exports accounted for about 36 per cent of the total European exports of coal. Coal consumption in Germany was 138,630,000 tons, or 11.3 per cent more than in 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumania Suspends All Sterling Credits

Clearance Benefits Ended; Orders to Britain Stopped

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

The National Bank of Rumania has, according to an announcement made here today, suspended all clearing payments for private imports from Britain. It is added that the National Bank has repaid the importers the sums deposited by them in Rumanian currency and has requested them to meet their obligations in "uncontrolled" currencies.

This wholly unexpected measure has created considerable consternation among Rumanian importers who now find themselves forced to purchase sterling at a much higher price. While the clearing rate of exchange for sterling was 676 Lei on October 1, the exchange rate on the open market is as much as 1,200 Lei.

All orders placed in Britain have as a consequence been cancelled as British goods have become too expensive.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany and Foreign Trade

Vienna.

At the Vienna Autumn Fair, State Secretary Brinkmann spoke sharply of people who made it their business to circulate false reports abroad alleging that Germany's attempts to guarantee her vital necessities at home were motivated by the desire to cut herself off from international trade.

On the contrary, he said, Germany has repeatedly pointed out what a good customer on the world market she once was and is anxious to become again. "Not because we are forced to do so, but of our own free will we want to take our place in international trade in the future. We realize that mutual trade leads to greater prosperity and better results," and for this reason German trade policy would, in future, give every available encouragement to foreign trade.—Trans-Ocean.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Oct. 20.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week-ended October 19, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but reveal an increase of $38,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.3 per cent. over the previous week and 2.9 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve lost $16,000,000 compared with last week but gained $24,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $139,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,215,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $61,000 from the previous week and by $4,030,000 as compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 83.1 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,589,000,000; monetary gold stocks $14,008,000,000 and industrial advances $15,446,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Oct. 20.

The Bank of England statement for the week-ended October 20 shows an increase in public deposits of £5,490,000 to £33,760,000, while other deposits were lower by £4,650,000 to £126,790,000.

Government securities were listed at £104,930,000, showing a decrease of £9,600,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £31,930,000, including £8,000,000 on discounts and advances and £23,930,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £41,360,000, an increase of £9,940,000 from the previous week's figure of £31,420,000, while total bullion decreased by £50,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £486,390,000, registering a decrease of £9,990,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 25.75 per cent., compared with 19.67 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Oct. 20.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week-ended October 19, totalled $532,000,000, a decrease of $397,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year. Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $513,000,000, or $19,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Oct. 20.

Gold reserved totalling 55,808,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week-ended October 12, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 113,417,000,000 francs, a decrease of 4,873,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

World Total Gold Supply

Washington, Oct. 20.

The Treasury Department disclosed today that the Government's monetary gold reserves had surpassed U.S.$14,000,000,000 approximately 57 per cent of the total world supply.—United Press.

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These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5
May	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.5	72.5	67.6	78.6	65.3
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	66.4
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	63.1
Aug.	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	60.2
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	71.3
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
Dec.	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

Construction Boom Predicted

Washington, Oct. 20.

Mr. Thomas S. Holden, President of the New York Building Congress, predicted today that the U.S.$4,800,000,000 annual construction volume of the post-war period may be reattained within five years and that it would be a 140 per cent increase over the current volume of U.S.$2,000,000,000. He made this prediction at the Construction and Industry Conference held here.—United Press.

Extension of Oil Regulation

Hyde Park, Oct. 20.

In discussing the oil situation with Mr. Ernest O. Thompson of Texas, Chairman of the Six-State Oil Compact Commission, President Roosevelt revealed today that he favoured the extension of the oil regulation to include refining of oil.—United Press.

U.S. Recovery Drive

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.

On the basis of statistical study, the Government's second recovery drive started rolling the greatest inflationary movement in the country's history, the "Los Angeles Daily News" said today in a copyright article.

Next spring the peak of the pump-priming programme will surpass even the soldiers' bonus in outpouring....The excess reserves in the banks will shoot to unprecedented levels....The rapidly ascending national income will result in expansion activities."—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 20.

Business on today's share market was again concentrated on mining issues which underwent a further rise in price. Activity was however more confined than yesterday and the total turnover was of modest dimensions. Otherwise the trend was irregular with price variations scarcely exceeding one per cent.

There was considerable interest shown in Reichsbank shares which advanced two points.—Trans-Ocean.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 20.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—A little speculative selling depressed the silver market at the end of last week, but values subsequently improved on bear covering and a shortage of supplies. The present level appears rather high, unless the dollar improves substantially.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were estimated at 4,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Reserves

Osaka, Oct. 21.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japanese yesterday totalled 501,286,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,001,000 Yen on October 21st last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,715,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

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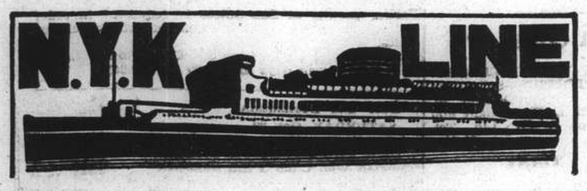

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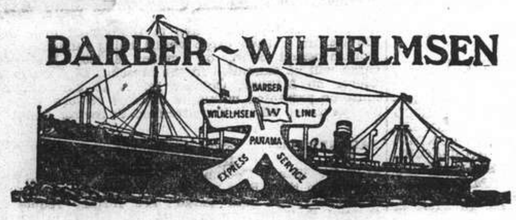

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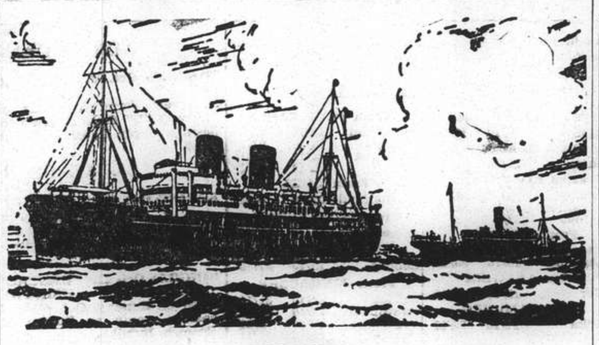

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ms. DEMPO	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG
Triton 21/10 11/12
From GLASGOW
Aeneas 22/10 10/12
From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
Menestheus 15/10 24/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12
From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11
From ANTWERP
Aller 19/10 3/12
From HAMBURG
Afrika 14/10 30/11
Scharnhorst 29/10 2/12
Antiochus 22/10 9/12
Seerooskerk 22/10 10/12
From ROTTERDAM
Nordmark 14/10 19/11
From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11
From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 15/10 5/11
Hector 13/10 9/11
Meerkerk 12/10 12/11
Canton 20/10 14/11
From SUEZ
Kulmerland 17/10 18/11
From PORT SUDAN
Temeraire 17/10 11/11
From PENANG
Coburg 15/10 27/10
From SINGAPORE
Somali 22/10 31/10
Rawalpindi 22/10 31/10
Vogtland 16/10 2/11
Danmark 22/10 8/11
From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 21/10 6/11
From BATAVIA
Tjisalak 21/10 5/11
From MANILA
Ajax 20/10 27/10
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Trisbank 7/9 21/10
Silverleak — 28/11
Rhenius 28/10 20/12
From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 7/10 1/11
From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11
From SHIMIDZU
Burdwan 22/10 30/10
From YOKOHAMA
Memnon 21/10 28/10
Tyndareus 26/10 3/11
From KOBE
Ranchi 21/10 24/10
Anyo M. — 26/10
Hakone M. — 31/10
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 21/10 22/10
Shanghai M. 24/10 25/10
Nagasaki M. 26/10 27/10
Shanghai M. 29/10 30/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12
From BRISBANE
Tanda 14/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 21/10 24/10
Tsingtao M. 24/10 27/10
Hoten M. 27/10 30/10
Gaasterkerk 21/10 6/11
Toulouse 1/11 15/11
From TIENTSIN
Sandviken 16/10 22/10
Chengtu 21/10 24/10
Hunan 24/10 27/10
Kronviken 24/10 28/10
From TONGKU
Shengking 19/10 22/10
From TSINGTAO
Glenogle 20/10 22/10
From HSINKONG
Tungwo 22/10 22/10
Wusueh 23/10 23/10
From CHANGKIAKONG
Wnangpu 22/10 22/10
From AMOY
H. Peking 20/10 26/10
From HONGKONG
P. Coolidge 19/10 22/10
Norviken 18/10 23/10
Agapenor 18/10 23/10
Soochow 19/10 23/10
Tsinan 19/10 23/10
Nanning 21/10 25/10
Taksang 21/10 25/10
Suiyang 23/10 27/10
Kiungchow 23/10 27/10
Yochow 25/10 29/10
Kwaisang 25/10 29/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Oct. 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-10

ARIADNE MOLLER Oct. 23. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—Sails from Mackenzie's Wharf, Pootung, Sunday, October 23, at 12 noon. For passage apply 131 Lai Navigation Co., 131 Museum Road, Fourth Floor, Room 431, Tel. 13699. 23-10

KAIPING Oct. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Monday, October 24, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 24-10

TAISANG Oct. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, October 24, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-10

NORVIKEN Oct. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, October 25, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-10

SHENGKING Oct. 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, October 25, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-10

CHENGTU Oct. 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, October 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Oct. 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, October 28, "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 28-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Oct. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

NINGHAI Oct. 23. WENCHOW, CHUANCHOW and HSINGWHA. — From French Bund on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-10

SANDVIKEN Oct. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 24, p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-10

SINKIANG Oct. 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, October 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOW WAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, October 25, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-10

TSINAN Oct. 26. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, October 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENOGLE Oct. 22. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

ATHOS II Oct. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-10

RANCHI Oct. 25. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. N. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 26. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about October 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-10

OLDENBURG Oct. 27. GENOA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Arfsten), on or about October 27, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 27-10

MEMNON Oct. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-10

BURDWAN Nov. 1. BOMBAY, CASABLANCA, MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-11

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH EAST LONDON ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 132 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-10

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Oct. 22.				
Hongkong	Kaying		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Siauntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Siauntien		*20.00	7.30
Ningpo	Fausang		12.30	13.00
Wenchow	Mohlennof		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow and Chuanchow	Ninghai		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Lon Luis		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		20.00	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Oct. 23.				
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		*20.00	9.30
Foochow	Livatho	X	10.00	10.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	X	10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	A	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.00	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		18.30	19.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taisang		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, Oct. 24.				
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang		8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Sandviken	X	9.30	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific October 23, due London November 22.
ss. Athos II, via Suez, October 25, due London November 24.
ss. Ranchi, via Suez, October 25, due London November 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Athos II, at 7.15 a.m. on October 25, and due Bracciano, Italy on November 2, and London on November 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Memnon, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 29, and due San Francisco on November 9.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranchi, at 12.00 on October 25, and due Amsterdam on November 8, and London on November 9.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8.30 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

Vessels Discharging

ADRASTUS. From New York arrived on Oct. 19, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 22-10

TALTHYBIUS. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 19, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vess